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Keir Starmer

Andy Burnham

UK PM KEIR STARMER LATEST TO EXIT 10 DOWNING STREET REVOLVING DOOR

Keir Starmer announced his resignation on Monday, becoming the sixth UK prime minister to step down before the end of tenure since 2016

LABOUR DRUBBING IN LOCAL POLLS SEALED FATE

Pressure had been building on Starmer to step down amid domestic policy U-turns, ministerial resignations and a scandal over his decision to appoint a known associate of late US sex offender Jeffrey Epstein as the British ambassador to Washington. A trouncing for the Labour Party in the local and regional elections held on May 7 proved the final straw

OVERSAW CONCLUSION OF INDIA FTA

- Labour politician Andy Burnham, who last week won the crucial by-election in Markfield is the frontrunner to replace Starmer
- As UK PM, Starmer oversaw the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement with India. He brought a large business delegation to Mumbai last year, signalling his desire for closer business ties | **P12**

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WHEN STARMER BECAME THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Suspected AC defect leads to massive fire in 3-storey building, PM offers ₹2L ex gratia

Students among 15 burnt alive in UP blaze

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AT least 15 people, mostly students between 22 and 27 years, were charred to death after a fire broke out in a three-storey commercial building in a posh Lucknow neighbourhood on a busy Monday afternoon. The list of the deceased includes four women.

Late in the night, police arrested three persons—Ramakrishna Upadhyay, Virendra Prasad Shukla, and T K Jaiswal after filing an FIR. The FIR pertains to negligence and violations linked to the fire. Four officials were suspended too.

Most of the victims were trapped on the second floor of the building located on Usha Mehta Marg in Aliganj in north Lucknow, where students were attending classes at an animation centre. The ill-fated building housed a pet shop and a clinic in the basement, ground, and first floors. The second floor had a library-cum-coaching centre called 'Learning Space', and also housed 'Head Hopper Studio', a 3D Art production and game asset outsourcing centre.

The fire broke out suddenly. It was an animation centre. It seems that the children ran towards the backside but couldn't survive

Brajesh Pathak, Deputy CM, UP

Most of those killed were students who had come for internship/work at the gaming studio. Around 35 students were present when the fire broke out. While some managed to escape, several of them had to jump off from the second floor, while many locked themselves inside bathrooms in a bid to save themselves.

As per fire department sources, the blaze originated in the pet shop in the basement due to a short circuit in an air-conditioner around 2.30 pm, and spread rapidly before engulfing the building.

"A total of 22 people were brought to the Trauma Centre of King George's Medical University (KGMU) following the incident. Of them, 15 were declared brought dead, while five injured were admitted for treatment," King George Medical University PRO Prof K K Singh told the media.

Rescue efforts (L) in progress at the site of the fire in Lucknow; and videograb of students sliding down a cable (above) to save themselves | PTI/EXPRESS

UP sets up SIT to probe cause of fire

The Uttar Pradesh government has set up a Special Investigation Team under Additional Director General Praveen Kumar to ascertain the cause of the fire. The SIT has been tasked with submitting its findings within seven days

Adityanath promises strict action for lapses

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Monday evening said every person responsible will face strict action. He announced ex gratia of ₹5 lakh for the kin of each deceased, while PM Narendra Modi offered ₹2 lakh each

Meta invests in CRED, ropes in Shah as WA boss

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

META Platforms has appointed CRED founder Kunal Shah as the global CEO of WhatsApp. Shah replaces Will Cathcart, who has stepped down after running the messaging platform for seven years. As part of the deal, the US tech giant will invest about ₹8,550 crore, or $900 million, in the Bengaluru-based fintech company. The investment, which will be made through a mix of primary and secondary share purchases, values CRED at ₹43,239 crore or $4.5 billion.

Meta will be a minority investor in CRED and will not receive access to customer information, the company said.

Shah will step away from his operating role at CRED while retaining his personal shareholding. Miten Sampat, who has led strategy and finance at the company since 2020, will become CRED's interim chief executive. The board is working on a leadership structure as CRED prepares for a public listing.

Announcing the appointment, Meta chief executive Mark Zuckerberg said: "Kunal Shah will join Meta as WhatsApp's next leader. Kunal built CRED into one of India's most important technology companies, and he brings the kind of builder mentality and global perspective that will serve him well in running the world's biggest messaging app."

Shah said: "While it's come very far, the delta between WhatsApp today and its full potential is massive."

Shah's appointment marks a significant addition to the growing list of Indian-origin executives steering the world's most influential technology companies such as Google (Sundar Pichai) and Microsoft (Satya Nadella).

KUNAL SHAH

Investor, serial entrepreneur

A prominent face of India's tech ecosystem for two decades, Kunal Shah has invested in hundreds of early-stage startups. Before CRED, he founded Freecharge, one of India's early digital payments ventures

What is CRED?

CRED, based in Bengaluru, is a fintech platform that enables users to manage their credit card payments and earn rewards. It is a members-only service that rewards high-earners for timely credit card payments

TAKE NOTE

KSDC's 24-hr shutdown on June 25 to hit online services

INDRA S @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Data Centre (KSDC), which hosts more than 100 applications and 260 servers catering to various state government departments, will undergo a 24-hour shutdown later this week for critical electrical maintenance, affecting a wide range of digital services across Karnataka.

Though the scheduled downtime falls on a public holiday and is followed by the fourth Saturday, the shutdown will inconvenience citizens as several essential online services will remain unavailable. Online bus ticket bookings, bill payments, digital transactions, traffic fine payment portals and downloading or accessing of official documents are likely to be affected, temporarily disrupting essential civic and legal services.

KSDC has scheduled the shutdown from 9 pm on June 25 to 9 pm June 26 to undertake a critical electrical maintenance work, requiring a total power shutdown of the facility. The shutdown has been approved by the competent authority.

The downtime will likely impact several key state-level digital platforms, including the e-Procurement portal, Human Resource Management System, e-Office services, and Aadhaar appointment and UID-related systems, among others. All servers, applications and websites hosted at the data centre will remain inaccessible during maintenance.

The Karnataka High Court has issued a notice informing litigants, advocates and general public that its website and online services will remain unavailable during the period. **P5**

12 Indians killed in Qatar natural gas unit explosion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AS many as 12 Indians were killed in a massive explosion at Qatar's Ras Laffan liquefied natural gas (LNG) complex on Sunday night as workers tried to resume operations there, months after its was bombed during the recent West Asia war. In all, there were 13 casualties, which included a Pakistani national.

The Indian embassy in Qatar said: "Qatari authorities have confirmed that 12 Indian nationals have unfortunately passed away in the Ras Laffan incident yesterday night. We extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved families and prayers for the departed."

Over 60 others were reported injured in the blast. The injured were from several countries, including India, Qatar, Tanzania, Pakistan, Guinea, Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya and Nigeria, local media reported. However, all the injured Indians were stable and receiving treatment, the embassy's statement said. "Qatari authorities have also confirmed that all those who got injured in the incident are in stable condition and are receiving appropriate medical treatment," it said.

QatarEnergy said the blast occurred during the start-up of operations at the Barzan local gas supply facility.

"I would like to emphasize that this was an accident and not sabotage or hostile in nature," Energy Minister Saad Sherida al-Kaabi told a news conference Monday afternoon in Doha, Qatar's capital. No leaks were detected as a result of the accident. The cause of the explosion is under probe.

Messi's one, scores two: Record 18 for Leo

Lionel Messi became the leading scorer in World Cup history, taking his tally to 18 goals in Dallas

ARGENTINA ENTER NEXT ROUND

Messi had equalled Miroslav Klose's mark of 16 goals last week. He started with a penalty miss on Monday but redeemed himself later. He made it 17 when he swept home after 38 minutes in Argentina's 2-0 victory over Austria. He put the icing on the cake in the 95th minute. In the process, Argentina booked a spot in the next round | **P15**

FIRST WIN FOR EGYPT

On Sunday, Mohamed Salah shone as Egypt beat New Zealand 3-1 for their first ever win in WC history while debutants Cabo Verde held Uruguay 2-2. Meanwhile, Belgium were held 0-0 by a resolute Iran

TODAY'S MATCHES: Group K: Portugal vs Uzbekistan (10.30 PM), Colombia vs DR Congo (7.30 AM*). **Group L:** England vs Ghana (1.30 AM*), Panama vs Croatia (4.30 AM*) ● *IST Wednesday ● *Live on United8 Sports & ZEE5*

HC allows removal of woman's uterus as she can't manage menstrual hygiene

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a rare case, the Karnataka High Court allowed the parents of a 23-year-old woman to get her uterus removed in a procedure to be performed at Vani Vilas Hospital in the city, as she suffers from severe developmental and intellectual disabilities which impair her ability to understand, manage and perform even basic activities of daily living.

"Having regard to the findings recorded by the Medical Board, the nature and extent of the patient's intellectual and developmental disabilities, her inability to independently manage menstrual hygiene, the recurring medical complications highlighted by the petitioners, the absence of any medical contraindication and the unanimous recommendation of the Medical Board, this court is satisfied that the proposed procedure is intended to advance

the welfare, health, dignity and best interests of the patient," the court said. Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order on a petition filed by the parents, who hail from a village in Yelahanka taluk.

"This court also finds it relevant that the present case does not concern sterilisation for eugenic purposes, population control measures or any attempt to curtail the rights of the patient on account of her disability. The recommendation is founded entirely upon considerations relating to health, hygiene, dignity, safety and quality of life," said the court.

It directed the medical superintendent of Vani Vilas Hospital to make all arrangements for the total abdominal hysterectomy as recommended by the Medical Board constituted by it. The court also stated that the medical superintendent should ensure welfare, dignity, safety and best interests of the patient are protected at all stages of treatment and provide pre-operative counselling, care and rehabilitation services.

The medical board had recommended that the patient may undergo the total hysterectomy after considering the opinions furnished by all specialists. The medical board concluded that the patient is suffering from Global Developmental Delay associated with Moderate Permanent Intellectual and Developmental Disability, assessing her social age at approximately 5 years and 4 months, her IQ at 36 and her permanent disability at 75%. The woman also suffers from seizures, the panel concluded. **CONTINUED ON: P5**

The biker, Vijay (right), with receipts of his pending traffic fines

Student with 100 violations pays ₹27.5k fine

Bengaluru: Availing the 50% concession on pending e-challan fines, Vijay, a student with 100 traffic violations registered against his two-wheeler, walked into the Rajajinagar traffic police station and paid Rs 27,500 in fines against a total penalty of Rs 55,000 on the first day of the rebate scheme on Sunday. A traffic police officer said the student had committed 100 traffic violations across the city. Most violations were related to riding without a helmet, pillion rider without a helmet, jumping signals and other offences. Availing the 50% concession on pending e-challans, the student visited the police station, paid the fine amount, and promised that he would not commit traffic violations in the future. **ENS**

CRICKET WITH CARE

ICC frames pregnancy policy to facilitate healthy comeback

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN a first, the International Cricket Council has formulated a framework that will assist female cricketers return to sport post pregnancy. The new policy called Return to Play Post Pregnancy Guidelines aims to provide systemic support to athletes through the period of pregnancy and return to play.

The eight-page document has been prepared in a general format to be used by all ICC Member nation subject to the country's own local legislation or regulations. "No player should have to choose between motherhood and representing her country at the highest level," ICC Chair Jay Shah said in a statement. One of the highlights was each board appointing a dedicated case manager (a doctor or physiotherapist) for each player and will serve as primary point of contact. While countries like Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, England and Pakistan already have a maternity policy in place, the BCCI is yet to have a dedicated guidelines for women cricketers. After pregnancy, the ICC has formulated a 6Rs framework: "Ready (0-6 weeks), Review (6-8 weeks), Restore (8-16 weeks), Recondition (12-16+ weeks), Return and Refine."

India cricketer Sneha Deepthi, who made a comeback at domestic level for Andhra seven-eight months after giving birth to her daughter Kriva Philip in 2021, welcomed the new guidelines. "I feel the policy is really good, it will help women to have a family and also play the sport she loves," Sneha told this daily. "It is really important to have professional help rather than just medical help. You need help like trainer, physios, and medical staff from the start of the pregnancy. In my case it was not easy. It was Covid time, there was very little medical help, so it made my comeback journey very difficult."

RETURN-TO-PLAY KEY POINTS

- The decision to announce a pregnancy is always at the discretion of the mother and there should be no mandate from the board to ask for a pregnancy test
- The 6Rs framework: Ready (0-6 weeks), Review (6-8 weeks), Restore (8-16 weeks), Recondition (12-16+ weeks), Return and Refine
- No fixed gestational age to stop playing, player to decide that in consultation with doctors
- To ensure key access and well-being services through pregnancy and postpartum period
- Access to medical staff, physios, S&C coaches and psychologist

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Tuesday:** 23.06.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Nija Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Navami 7.26 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Hastha 3.14 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
- **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST Thunderstorms. Overcast.

Sunrise 05.55 am
Sunset 06.48 pm
Moonrise 01.26 pm
Moonset 12.46 am

Why whitetop a road when flyover is coming: KBG raps B-Smile director

Officials told to make comprehensive plan for development works undertaken by agency

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"WHY did you whitetop a road (JC Road to NR Road) when you knew that a flyover would be built there? Is it not a waste of money," questioned Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda in his maiden meeting with officials from Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE) -- the Special Purpose Vehicle of Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), here on Monday. To lay 1 km of a concrete road, the government spends over Rs 10 crore.

Pulling up B-SMILE Director BS Prahallad and his team of engineers, the minister said it is a waste of money to whitetop a road, break it and then build a flyover. Later addressing the media, he said there is an intention to build an elevated corridor of 150 km and this year, plans are on to build 75 km of it.

At the meeting, the minister, in the presence of Greater Bengaluru Authority Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao, was seen rapping Prahallad, who was struggling to justify the whitetopping work.

At the press conference, the minister said instructions have been given to make a comprehensive plan for various development works being undertaken by B-Smile and to implement them effectively. He said that a long discussion was held on finding a solution to the long-standing traffic congestion in Bengaluru.

"Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has already prepared a blueprint for the programmes to be undertaken by B-Smile to provide a long-term solution to traffic problems, and many projects are at the implementation stage. I have not given any new suggestions. The discussions were held on the speedy and proper implementation of the projects already prepared," he said.

Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda holds his first meeting with officials of Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Ltd. GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao looks on | EXPRESS

> *I have not given any new suggestions. The discussions were held on the speedy and proper implementation of the projects already prepared* — Krishna Byre Gowda

150km elevated corridor

As a long-term solution to traffic congestion in the city, a target has been set to construct 150 km elevated corridors. Of this, tenders will be invited for the construction of 75 km corridors. All necessary preparations have been made, he said.

Defending the Congress government move on white-topping in the past, he said, "If roads with high traffic congestion in the city deteriorate, public will face a lot of trouble. In this context, white topping work has been undertaken on major roads since 2016. This work will be helpful in maintaining the main roads in a good condition, preventing repeated deterioration and building roads that will last 20-30 years. To white-top a kilometre of road costs Rs 10 crore, while for asphalting it is around Rs 5 crore. But asphalting has to be done 5-6 times during the same period, which escalates cost. That is why the white topping work is being undertaken to build long-lasting and pothole-free roads, he said.

Complete pending work in 6 months

Already, 196 km of white topping has been completed. New construction for 126 km of road is in progress, while 58 km has been completed. Instructions have been given to speed up the remaining work and complete it in the next six months. He said the authorities should put appropriate pressure on the contractors and complete the work quickly. "The Karnataka government has allocated Rs. 3,000 crore for 2026-27. The DPR has been prepared for the construction of a 450-km-long white topping road at a cost of Rs 1,000 crore. All processes are in the final stage, and tenders will be invited soon, he said.

Tunnel project

On the 16.7 km-long, tunnel road project, the tender has been completed and sent for government approval. The project will be implemented after the approval of the cabinet. This is a complex and important project, and its full details will be shared in the coming days. He said tenders will be invited in the next phase for the construction of a 22km-long tunnel from Old Madras Road to Mysore Road under the East-West Tunnel Project.

Kadabagere Road damaged before launch

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A major arterial road that is awaiting inauguration on June 27 has developed patches before the launch. With Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) completing 50 years of its formation and is gearing up to plant 15 lakh saplings and inaugurate the 10.7-km Major Arterial Road connecting Kadabagere Cross on Magadi Road and Mysuru Road on June 27, a nearly 20-meter patch was found near Kadabagere on Monday.

It is reported that loose gravel was found and the patch was clearly visible. To fix that, the officials were seen mixing aggregators to fix the patch. The news soon spread and BDA was trolled for the quality of the road that is not even inaugurated.

It is said the heavy rains and runoff of water has caused the damage. Vehicle users coming from Tumukuru, Kunigal heading towards Mysuru Road can also opt for the stretch and this will reduce the burden on traffic on Bengaluru outskirts, especially near North Bengaluru.

BDA officials concerned and BDA Chairman NA Haris were not available for comment.

The damaged patch on the BDA road near Kadabagere on Monday | EXPRESS

PERMANENT STATE OF REPAIR

Motorists drive around a massive pothole on Bannergatha Main Road, a busy arterial throughfare infamous for its high-density traffic as well as persistant civic issues like potholes and water logging. Officials have simply patched up the damaged section with mud and gravel leading to traffic moving at a snail's pace on the stretch | KEVIN NASHON

1.5mn native saplings to be planted on June 27

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AS part of the 'Bengaluru City Rejuvenation Mission 2026–30' and in connection with Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Day celebrations, 1.5 million native saplings will be planted across the city on June 27. The initiative is being organised jointly by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), the five City Corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), various government departments and public organisations.

GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao appealed to citizens to participate in the large-scale plantation drive.

Officials have been directed to ensure the availability of saplings, equipment, signboards and other materials required for the programme.

Plantation activities will be undertaken in Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, Banashankari 6th Stage, along lake bunds, stormwater drains, parks and various ecological zones. Every participant will receive an official digital certificate and will be recognised as a "Green Bengaluru Champion." Participants will also have the pride of being part of a world-record attempt. Those making outstanding contributions will be honoured with gold, silver and bronze medals.

BDA Commissioner Major Manivannan P said that a total area of 243 acres has been divided into 49 zones and 314 plantation sites, with each zone being supervised by a Zone Commander. To facilitate smooth travel on the day of the event, the frequency of Metro train services will be increased. In addition, free bus services will be provided from Metro stations to the plantation sites, making it easier for participants to reach the locations.

Food, portable toilets and all essential amenities will be provided for participants. Doctors and nurses will be stationed to address medical emergencies, and adequate lighting and parking arrangements will also be made, he added.

As part of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Day celebrations, 10K and 5K marathons will also be organized at 6 am on June 27. The route will extend from MAR to Challaghatta Metro Station.

For information regarding the plantation drive and to register for sapling planting, visit the greenbengalurubybda.in. A 24×7 helpline, 94831 66622, will be operational to provide information and assistance related to the programme.

No hike in monthly pass fare: BMTC

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THE Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) on Monday clarified that there has been no increase in the fare of its regular monthly bus pass, following concerns suggesting otherwise.

In a press release, BMTC said the clarification was necessitated after misinformation surfaced claiming that the corporation had increased the price of the general monthly pass. The transport utility maintained that the existing monthly pass rates remain unchanged and continue to be valid for commuters travelling within the city's limited operational area.

The clarification comes in the wake of BMTC introducing new 'General Vistara' daily, weekly and monthly passes from June 2, exclusively for passengers travelling on newly extended routes beyond the city's traditional operational limits.

BMTC's operational jurisdiction, which was earlier limited to 25 km from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, was expanded by the state government in January 2026 to cover up to 40 km within the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) area. Consequently, bus services that earlier operated up to 40-42 km from the city centre can now extend up to 65-70 km.

Following the expansion, BMTC has extended services to key districts and taluk centres around Bengaluru, including Kanakapura, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Magadi, Chikkaballapur and Malur. BMTC has classified routes up to around 40 km from the city centre as 'limited area' services and those beyond as 'Vistara area' services.

South City Corpn officials told to prevent pollution, clear encroachments

South City chief KN Ramesh inspects the Uttarahalli Lake area on Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BENGALURU South City Corporation Commissioner KN Ramesh on Monday directed his officials to take steps to clear weeds from the Uttarahalli Lake and prevent sewage from entering it.

During his visit to the lake, locals complained that sewage enters the water body through the rajakaluve (stormwater drain) and pollutes it. Because of the sewage flow, stench emanates from the lake, causing inconvenience to them. Moreover, parts of the lake have been covered by weeds.

They urged Ramesh to take steps to repair the damaged retaining walls of the lake and ensure that sewage flows to the sewage treatment plant (STP).

Responding to their complaints, the commissioner instructed the officials to clear the weeds from the lake and use bio-purification solutions to prevent stench. He also directed them to take steps to remove silt from the stormwater drain and clear the clogged canals to ensure smooth flow of water.

Stating that the STP work has been suspended, the commissioner instructed the officials to replace the small pipe with a larger one to ensure that sewage flows directly to the treatment plant. He asked them to resume the STP work and prevent sewage from entering the stormwater drain.

'Clear encroachments'

Observing that sheds and nurseries selling fruit and flower saplings have come up on civic amenity sites in front of the lake, the commissioner instructed the officials to conduct a survey of CA sites, issue notices to the encroachers and clear the encroachments at the earliest.

On complaints from those living at Poornaprajna Layout that a site earmarked for a park in their locality has been encroached and used for illegal activities by some anti-social elements, Ramesh directed the officials to clear the encroachment and fence the park area.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

23rd June : Assembly Required When you're thinking of purchasing an item, you see it already in motion, out of the package, built, programmed, batteries and accessories installed, already being used well. But actually, buying a thing means unboxing it and launching into the whole process. Lunar squares to Mercury and Jupiter suggest we consider that before making the investment.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Comfort can be indulgent, as in too much macaroni and cheese, or it can be productive, as in the way your favorite hoodie makes you feel calm and capable as you take on the day.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
When the director has a vision that the actor doesn't share, there's conflict on the set. Expect some version of this in a clash between two people, or an internal clash between two sides of yourself. Both sides have merit.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Funny how one unanswered text can affect the mood of an entire afternoon. This semiotic experience will carry more emotional meaning than logic alone can explain. But you can't assume a whole story from one tiny signal. There are still missing pieces.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Before you make things better, you'll define what "better" looks and feels like for everyone involved. It will be much easier to create the result if you agree on what it is. Once you have a consensus, everything snaps together.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
A circumstance used to frustrate you, and you reacted accordingly. Now you see the same scenario as a puzzle you can calmly solve, or even a game you can play for fun -- a credit to your capacity for growth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
No matter how certain a person may be, opinions are often shaped by emotion, bias and selective experience rather than solid evidence. Today's best decision-making comes from observation, direct experience and verifiable facts. What can actually be confirmed?

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You'll get a glimpse of who you are becoming over this blossoming season. The next iteration of yourself involves meeting new people, trying activities for the first time and participating in a different community.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Attraction thrives in mystery. Your imagination fills in the blanks. The collaboration with reality creates a compelling story. Enjoy the electricity without rushing to conclusions. Time will tell what's real and what stays in the realm of fantasy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You are studying someone like an astronomer tracking a newly discovered star. Curiosity becomes its own form of pleasure. Let the experience expand your understanding of desire rather than narrow your world around one person alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
The heart will rehearse a relationship before it fully exists. You'll imagine love's future possibilities with stunning accuracy. Maybe it's a case of self-fulfilling prophesy, so think the best! Your intuition is fully engaged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
There will be a lack of consensus among your group. This is an opportunity for you to delight in using your executive functioning to find points of agreement and figure out the best next steps forward.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
A five-minute carnival ride can be a rush, but you'd rather have a whole day at the fair. So you pace your experiences, lending a slow and deliberate attention wherever possible. Sensory delights are to be savored.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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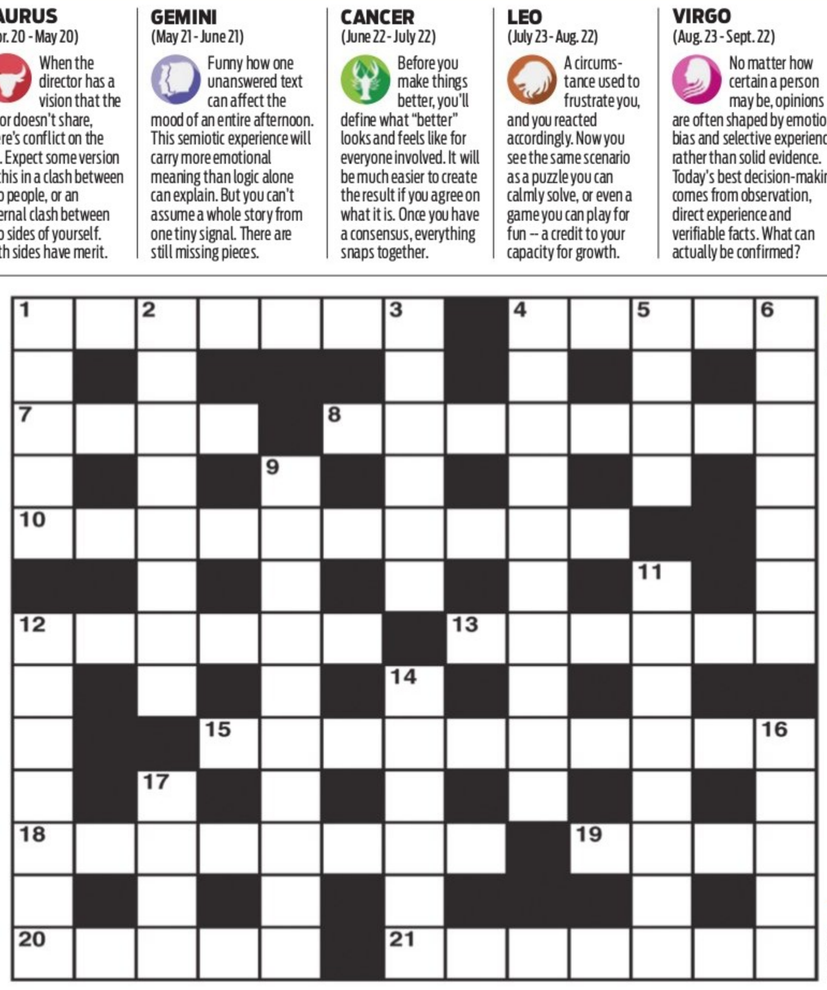

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Manoeuvring this leg requires deftness of hand (7)
4 Break arranged for worker in a hot place (5)
7 Single piece of ammunition (4)
8 He has a burning desire to destroy (8)
10 A blow that is sustained (6,4)
12 Struck by hose? (6)
13 First impressions of the strengths of spirits? (6)
15 One match should last him a lifetime (10)
18 Pedestrian way of choosing candidates (8)
19 If I jive I have to leave the country (4)
20 Place for landing and take-off (5)
21 It can be made into a cupboard (7)

DOWN

1 Bullets and pellets may get rid of them (5)
2 Basis for action (8)
3 Cast from the seat of power we hear (6)
4 Kind of loaf some prefer to make toast? (5,5)
5 Work with stitches to heal (4)
6 Keeps dissolving in tears (7)
9 Groundless rumour that there's nothing doing? (4,6)
11 Party favourite to gain power (8)
12 Meetings that raise the spirits (7)
14 This drink can go a hundred years back (6)
16 Commonly said not to be a disgrace (5)
17 It sounds as though we have the time (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Original sin, 9 Angered, 10 Noble, 11 Iota, 12 Felonies, 14 Sampan, 16 Welter, 18 Up to date, 19 Taxi, 22 Rodeo, 23 Arrange, 24 French chalk.

Down: 2 Right, 3 Garb, 4 Nodded, 5 Londoner, 6 Inbuilt, 7 Magic square, 8 Tea strainer, 13 Hand down, 15 Matador, 17 Attach, 20 Annul, 21 Arch.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Well, it's an award show for cartoonists. Which do you think would be best?
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HE WAS GOING TO A BLACK-TIE EVENT AND NEEDED TO FIND AN OUTFIT THAT WAS ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CLOVE BLIMP TRICKY SPLASH
Answer: The helicopter pilot who became a chef was a — CHOPPER

"From Vijayapura to Chamarajanagara, Kolar to Kodagu, Karnataka is proving that development is not confined to one city-it is reaching every region, creating opportunities

Satish Jarkiholi, Public Works Minister

3 DIE IN ROAD ACCIDENTS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THREE people, including a security guard from Nepal and a pedestrian, died in road accidents in the city.

A 35-year-old private company employee was killed after a goods vehicle collided with his motorcycle near HMT Layout in the Peenya traffic police station limits on Monday. The deceased was Gaurishankar, a resident of Manjunathanagar.

According to the police, at around 4.45 am, Gaurishankar was riding his bike near Super Market Circle in HMT Layout, Yeshwanthpur, when a speeding goods vehicle rammed into his bike. Passersby rushed him to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him dead. The Peenya traffic police have registered a case.

In the second incident, a senior citizen died on the spot after losing control of his scooter and crashing into a road divider near Avalahalli Road in the KR Puram traffic police station on Tuesday. The deceased was Rajendra (60), a resident of Kannamangala. The KR Puram traffic police have registered a case.

In the third incident, a security guard died after being hit by a water tanker while crossing the road. The incident occurred on Varthur-Gunjur Main Road under the Whitefield traffic police station on Monday. The deceased was Kapendra Maje (39), a resident of Varthur and a native of Nepal.

The police said that after finishing work, Kapendra was heading home and was crossing the road near Gandhi Circle when the water tanker heading towards Varthur College hit him. He was rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him dead. The police have taken the water tanker driver, Pradeep (32), into custody.

Home Minister Priyank Kharge with Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh and DG&IGP MA Saleem at a conference in Bengaluru | X

Priyank calls for joint drive to eliminate drug menace

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@ Bengaluru

THE police have been directed to take stringent action against drug peddlers and strengthen inter-departmental coordination as part of a renewed push to make the state drug-free, Home Minister Priyank Kharge said during a high-level review meeting held at Vikas Soudha on Monday.

The minister instructed the police department to take uncompromising legal action against those involved in the supply and distribution of drugs and to ensure strict enforcement of relevant laws. He also directed departments, including Higher Education, School Education, Medical Education, Labour, Social Welfare, and Rural Development, to work in coordination using technology-driven monitoring and data-sharing systems.

Awareness programmes will be conducted in schools, colleges, factories, and villages through gram panchayats to educate people about the harmful effects of narcotic substances. He said the Integrated Public Grievance Redressal System (iPGRS), or Janaspandana platform, would be strengthened to enable citizens to report instances of drug sale and consumption.

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— Priyank Kharge, Home Minister

Complaints will be mapped to field-level officers and monitored through strict service-level timelines. The minister further directed officials to leverage the Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN 3.0) to improve coordination and outreach at the Gram Panchayat level.

The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, Director General and Inspector General of Police MA Saleem, senior police officers, and officials from various departments.

ENSURE QUALITY, TIMELY COMPLETION OF POLICE HOUSING PROJECTS: PRIYANK

Home Minister Priyank Kharge has directed officials of the Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (KSPH&IDCL) to ensure that residential and office buildings being constructed for the police department and other government departments are completed within the stipulated timeframe without compromising on quality. He issued the directions while chairing a progress review meeting of the KSPH&IDCL on Monday. The minister also instructed officials to provide guidance and necessary support to the children of departmental personnel through Information, Education and Communication (IEC) programmes to help them prepare for and succeed in various competitive examinations. Under the Rs 2,000-crore Police Gruha-2025 housing scheme for police personnel, a total of 10,034 housing units have been sanctioned. Of these, 3,496 houses have already been completed, while the construction of 2,030 units is currently underway.

Posing as Naga sadhus, duo steals rings from man

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@ Bengaluru

TWO men posing as Naga sadhus allegedly stole an 11-gram gold ring and a silver ring from a man under the pretext of offering blessings near RPC Layout in the Vijayanagar police station limits.

The police have launched a manhunt for the accused. According to the police, the victim, Arun Sripada, had visited a friend's office in RPC Layout for work when the two suspects, dressed as Naga sadhus, entered the premises and struck up a conversation with him about their beliefs.

They gained Arun's confidence by speaking about religious places, including Kashi and Ayodhya, and discussing pilgrimage rituals. They later spoke about his family and business and told him that receiving their blessings would bring good fortune.

The suspects applied vibhuti on his forehead and blessed him with a trishul. During the blessing ritual, the suspects allegedly removed two rings, including an 11-gram gold ring, from Arun's left hand without his knowledge. Arun realised the rings were missing only after returning home and subsequently approached the police. Police said the movements of the suspects were captured on CCTV cameras and efforts are underway to trace and arrest them.

CRIME PATROL

Two arrested, 1 kg gold seized from flyers at KIA

BENGALURU: Customs officers arrested two people and recovered around one kg of gold from them at Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on June 21 and 20. In the first case on June 21, the accused arrived from Kuala Lumpur with 427.67 grams of gold ornaments valued around Rs 64 lakh concealed in his bottomwear. In the second case, the accused arrived from Dubai with 575.6 grams of gold and 32,000 cigarettes, valued at Rs 89.4 lakh concealed in the baggage. Both were arrested under the Customs Act. **ENS**

Three cases of excise Act violation

BENGALURU: The North Division police have booked three cases against owners of a wine shop, and a bar and restaurant for allegedly violating the Excise Act. According to a press release, the police inspected 69 wine shops and 64 bars and restaurants in the division. Of the 133 establishments inspected, three functioned in violation of the provisions of the Act. **ENS**

RWF MARKS INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

BENGALURU: The Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) marked the 12th International Yoga Day with its officers, employees, family members and students taking part in a yoga session. General Manager Manoranjan Pradhan emphasised the significance of yoga as a holistic approach to life. The session was conducted by yoga instructors from Sri Yoga Vignana Kendra, who demonstrated asanas and explained their health benefits, both physical and mental. They highlighted the importance of regular yoga practice for achieving mental and physical balance in life. Participants performed yoga asanas, pranayama and meditation exercises. **ENS**

BOB LAUNCHES FREE ONLINE WELLNESS PROG

BENGALURU: Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru zone, celebrated International Day of Yoga at its zonal office on Sunday, with 'Yoga for Healthy Aging' as the theme. In the run-up to the bank's 119th Foundation Day on July 20, the programme saw the launch of a free online daily Yoga and Wellness Programme for all employees, in collaboration with Sri Sri School of Yoga (The Art of Living Foundation), starting from June 22. The initiative aims to promote physical fitness, mental well-being and healthy ageing among employees, encouraging them to adopt a balanced and healthy lifestyle. A special yoga session saw active participation from employees. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Sri. Harish M R** states that original Allotment letter bearing No. DS2/BTM/305/2007-08 (073839) pertaining to the schedule property issued by Bangalore Development Authority on 20-12-2007 is lost during transit.
If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Vacant Site No. 305, having BBMP E-PID No. 2220856531, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), situated at BTM 6th stage, 1st Phase, Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 9.14 mtrs
North to South : 12.19 mtrs
Totally measuring : 111.41 sqmtrs
Bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 306, **West by :** Site No. 304 **North by :** Road. **South by :** Site No. 317
POORNIMA. K.S. Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore -560 078. Mb : 9886244736.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. N. V. Prakash, aged about 73 years, S/o Nelamangala Venkataraman, residing at #338, 1st A Main Road, Corporation Maternity Home, 7th Block, Jayanagar West, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka 560041, hereby declare that I am the absolute owner of the schedule property mentioned below, and I am in possession of the said property.
I have lost the originals of the Allotment Letter dated 03.04.1986 and the Original Possession Certificate dated 29.07.1988, PR No. 38/1988-89. A police complaint has **been lodged regarding this loss on dated. 25.05.2023.**
I state that no person shall have any claim, right, title, or interest over the schedule property based on the lost documents. I request that anyone who finds the said original documents, namely the Allotment Letter and Possession Certificate, kindly hand them over to me within 30 days from the date of this notice.
Failing which, I shall treat the said documents as untraced/lost **of Original Allotment Letter and Possession Certificate.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of BDA Site bearing NoNo.15 formed by the City of Bangalore Development Authority in Block No. Nil in the Nandini Layout, Dollar Scheme Extension, measuring East to West 50'-0" North to South 99'+101' in all measuring all 5000 Square Feet.Site bounded on
East by: Site No. 16
West by: Site No. 14
North by: Road
South by: Site No.50
N. SOMASHEKAR, Advocate
No. A/4, 3rd Main Road, 32nd Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560070. M: 9916236132

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that, Smt. Bylamma W/o Late Doddaiah, aged about 66 years, residing at Isuvanahalli village, Doddabele, Bengaluru Rural district and her sons and grandsons are intend to enter joint development agreement with (1) Nandakumar H S, aged about 44 years, residing at; Halenahalli, Narasipura, Bengaluru Ruaral Dstrict (2) Sri. Srinivasa T S/o Late Tippanna, Aged about56 years, Residing at; No. 20, Ramkey Layout, near Janapriya Apartment, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District in respect of property described in the schedule herein below.
Any person(s), bank, financial institution, or entity having any claim, right, title, interest, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, tenancy, or demand of any nature whatsoever over the schedule property is hereby required to lodge their objections or claims in writing in the undersigned, along with supportive documentary evidence within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no valid objection or claim is received within the stipulated period, the transaction will be completed and transfer of property will proceed. No claims or objections of any kind will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No78/1 measuring 00-20.50 Gutntas AND Sy.No. 78/2 measuring 1 acre 14 guntas situated within the jurisdiction of Gramatana, Isuvanahalli Village, Tyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, bounded on:-
East by : private property, West by : Road, North by : remaining extent of Sy.Nos. 78/1 and Sy.No. 78/2, South by : remaining extent of Sy.No.78/1 and Sy.No. 78/3. Contact address:
Manoj Kumar T R, Advocate
No. 47. 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
Date: 22-06-2026 Place: Nelamangala

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e-TENDER NOTICE
The TGTransco invites online Bids under e-procurement for supply of 220V, 100Ah Battery chargers against **Tender Specification No.** TGPMM21-19/2026.
Tenders can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement market place i.e., **www.tender.telangana.gov.in.**
Contact Nos.: Chief Engineer/P&MM, TGTransco Phone: 040-23396000 (Extn.: 3487/3583/3460/3332) **www.tgtransco.com**
DIPR R.O.No.239-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27 Dt:22-06-2026 **Sd/-Chief Engineer/P&MM**

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)
BESCOM invites tenders through KPP Portal from eligible bidders against Enquiry No: **BESCOM/2026-27/IND0259** for **Procurement of LT Distribution Boxes for 100 kVA and 250 kVA Distribution Transformers for BESCOM area as per Tender Specification and GTP.** Bid Documents available: **22.06.2026 onwards.** Last date for Bid Submission: **22.07.2026, 17:00Hrs.** Opening of Bid Document: **23.07.2026, 17:15 Hrs.** The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPP help desk contact numbers: **(+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777)** or email at **support@ eprochelpdesk.com.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
Sd/-Chief General Manager(Ele.), Procurement, Corporate office, BESCOM, 2nd Floor, K R Circle, Bengaluru-560001.
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Repco Home Finance Limited
BASAVESHWARANAGAR BRANCH: Door No.51,(FF), Above Hotel Namura Upachara, 1st A-Cross,LIC Model Colony, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Opposite Axis Bank Ltd, West of Cord Road, Basaveshwaranagar - 560 079
E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002
Whereas **Borrower: Mr.Praveen Kumar.G,** S/o.Mr.Venkataramana, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Shilpa.S,** W/o.Praveen Kumar.G, have borrowed money from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Basaveshwara Nagar Branch** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002 **on 12.01.2026** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Old Loan Account No.1861871000699 & New Loan A/c Nos. NHL10120186003046 (App.No.236301) & NHL20120186003154 (App.No.264540)** being ₹ **1,54,02,666/-** & ₹ **20,89,323/- as on 06.01.2026** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
Whereas the Borrower, Co-Borrower & Guarantor having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken Possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder **on 24.03.2026** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.
Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan A/c Nos. NHL10120186003046 (App.No.236301) & NHL20120186003154 (App.No.264540)** being ₹ **1,60,34,889/-** & ₹ **22,08,378/- as on 16.06.2026**
Date / Time of E - Auction: 31.07.2026, Between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders: 30.07.2026, 04.00 p.m
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.39,** Khatha No.468/A/46/1, situated at **Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk,** Now comes under the Jurisdiction of K.R.Pura CMC, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in **all measuring 1200 Square Feet** and bounded on the: East by: Site No.38, West by: Site No.40, North by: Site No.33, South by: 23 Feet Road .
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.38,** Khatha No.46/1/38, **Property No.46/1,** situated at **Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk,** Now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in **all measuring 1200 Square Feet** and bounded on the: East by: Site No.37, West by: Site No.39, North by: Site No.34, South by: 20 Feet Road.
RESERVE PRICE ₹ **3,42,19,000/-** **EMD** (10% of Reserve Price) ₹ **34,21,900/-** Minimum Bid Increment Amount ₹ **25,000/-**
For E-Auction procedure, please M/s. 4 Closure. Mr.T. Jaya Prakash Reddy- 81420 00064.
For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Basaveshwara Branch, on all working days between 10.00 a.m & 5.00 p.m. Contact No.080-4123 3109 & 98868-78838.
Date: 19.06.2026 **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Limited**

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REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS
Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of 2000sq ft to 2270sq ft on Ground/Upper Ground Floor only for acquiring new premises for **Banashankri Branch (Alpha: VJBANA), Bangalore South Region** with all facilities including adequate power supply. The intending offerers shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Regional Office Bengaluru South, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **17.07.2026 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website **(https://bankofbaroda.bank.in)**.
Date: 23.06.2026 **Sd/- Regional Head,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda, Bangalore South**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
YELAHANKA, BENGALURU – 560 064. Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in
TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/146/2026-27/03 Dated: 22.06.2026
On behalf of the President of India, the **Principal Chief Materials Manager** invites electronic bids for the following work through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced/ reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No	Due Date & Time	Distance Slab	Estimated Value (in ₹)	EMD (in ₹)
RWFSTPT_FA2nd Slab	20.07.2026 at 15:00 Hrs	Above 500Kms & upto 1000Kms. **Quantity:** 2550MT	65,53,500/-	1,31,100/-
RWFSTPT_S_FW1ST Slab	15.07.2026 at 15:00 Hrs	O(Zero) to 500Kms **Quantity:** 2500MT	41,75,000/-	83,500/-
RWFSTPT_S_CWS2nd Slab	23.07.2026 at 15:00 Hrs	Above 500Kms & upto a lead distance of 1000Kms **Quantity:** 1300MT	53,17,000/-	1,06,300/-
RWFSTPT_S_ERC3rd Slab	24.07.2026 at 15:00 Hrs	Above 1000Kms (with a mean distance of 2500Kms) **Quantity:** 6600MT	4,47,15,000/-	3,73,600/-

Scope of Work: Please refer RWF and IREPS website.
Contract Period: Minimum 24 (Twenty Four) months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance.
PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs
HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HAJ – 2027 G (1448 H)
The Haj Committee of India invites applications from eligible intending pilgrims for Haj–2027 through the online Haj Application Form available at **https://www.hajcommittee.gov.in** or HAJ SUVIDHA mobile app.
2. The application window shall remain open from 22.06.2026 to 20.07.2026 (up to 11:59 PM). After Qurrah (Digital Random Selection) process to be conducted in the last week of July, each provisionally selected pilgrim shall be required to deposit an advance amount of ₹1,52,300/- on or before 10.08.2026. No relaxation or extension in these timelines shall be feasible.
3. Applicants must carefully read the Guidelines and Undertakings to ensure their eligibility and upload scanned copies (not photographs) of required documents as specified in the Guidelines.
4. Cancellation of a Haj seat is strongly discouraged, as it causes operational difficulties. Accordingly, cancellation shall attract substantial penalties in accordance with the Guidelines for Haj 2027. Intending pilgrims are advised to apply only after careful consideration of their preparedness and firm commitment to undertake the pilgrimage.
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E-Tender No.	Tender Description:	Estimated Cost
CPC-23/2026-27	Bids invited from manufacturers in two part bidding system for Procurement of different size Control and Power Cables under triennial procurement in e-tendering mode only. **Last Date & Time of Submission of Bid: 15.07.2026 upto 12:00 Hrs.**	**Rs. 12,22,90,746/-**
CPC-30/2026-27	Bids invited under single stage two part system from any bidder for Procurement of 400kV, 220kV, 132kV SF6 CB & 33kV VCB on EPC contract basis in e-tendering mode only. **Last Date & Time of Submission of Bid: 21.07.2026 upto 12:45 P.M.**	**Rs. 15,26,38,172/-**

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in**.
/optcl.odisha /optcl_odisha **HIPR-30/2026-27**

POSTS OF THE DAY

R Ashoka @RAshokaBJP
What else can Congress government, busy with horse-trading, possibly build besides constructing shoddy roads that collapse even before inauguration?

Priyank Kharge @Priyankkharge
The fight against drugs cannot be won through police action alone. It requires a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach

BIDADI TOWNSHIP ROW

Coconut plantations at Bannigiri in Bidadi, where a township has been proposed | VINOD KUMAR T

Come to protest site, HDK challenges DKS; CM replies

Kumaraswamy: Congmen who opposed project 2 decades ago now supporting it; DKS: Come to my office in Soudha, we can discuss it

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy launched an attack on Chief Minister DK Shivakumar over the contentious Bidadi Township project, urging him to revisit his own 2007 Assembly statements and challenging him to visit the ongoing farmers' protest site at Byramangala.

Kumaraswamy accused the Congress leadership of hypocrisy, noting that leaders who had vehemently opposed the project nearly two decades ago, including Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah, and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, are now supporting it to allegedly benefit real estate interests.

"Come to the protest site at Byramangala. You will then know whether those sitting there are real farmers or fake farmers. I am ready to come. Are you prepared to come to Byramangala?" Kumaraswamy challenged Shivakumar, who recently claimed that the agitators protesting for over 500 days are not genuine farmers.

The JDS leader recalled that it was his government that originally conceptualised five satellite townships, including Bidadi, to reduce pressure on Bengaluru. A decision on the project was taken on September 23, 2009, following a notification issued on October 18, 2006. He, however, said he abandoned the project when farmers opposed it, as 80-90% of them remain against the scheme even today."

HD Kumaraswamy addresses reporters in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

I do not deny that I was the architect of Bidadi Township. But I never conceived the project to dispossess farmers of their lands and hand them over to real estate interests," Kumaraswamy asserted. He criticised the current government for ignoring over 4,000 objections filed by farmers since the preliminary notification.

Kumaraswamy highlighted the Congress' earlier opposition, pointing out that the party had constituted a fact-finding committee under senior leader HK Patil. He quoted Shivakumar's speech in the Assembly on August 1, 2007, under Rule 69, where the then opposition leader had spoken passionately about the party's credibility and farmers' concerns.

On the Red Zone controversy, Kumaraswamy clarified that his government's 2006 CDP Plan was intended to protect farmers' lands, allowing them to develop houses, temples, schools, and hospitals. He dismissed fears over de-notification, stating that withdrawing a project to safeguard farmers should not invite legal trouble.

Kumaraswamy further alleged that township-related work is not being conducted transparently at the Ramanagara Deputy Commissioner's office but from a rented house in Nagarbhavi, hinting at the involvement of middlemen. "I am not someone who sits inside air-conditioned rooms and debates. I am prepared to stand on the streets and discuss these issues openly," he said.

In response, Chief Minister DK Shivakumar invited Kumaraswamy to his office in Vidhana Soudha to discuss the Bidadi issue. In a formal letter, the CM said, "We could discuss it on June 26. Please bring five representatives to speak about this issue and we could discuss it."

However, Kumaraswamy, thanking Shivakumar for the invitation, suggested rescheduling it to June 27 at a suitable public venue in Bidadi or Bhairamangala in Ramanagara district.

Kumaraswamy highlighted the widespread concerns among residents of eight villages in Bidadi hobli and one village in Harohalli taluk.

He said a meeting held at Vidhana Soudha without the participation of affected locals would not be fruitful.

Cross-voting: BYV, Ashoka to meet Nitin

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra and Leader of Opposition in Assembly R Ashoka scheduled to meet party national president Nitin Nabin in New Delhi on Tuesday, there was a buzz in political corridors in Bengaluru that the latter would take them to task over party legislators indulging in cross-voting in the recent MLC polls.

BJP state in-charge Radha Mohan Das Agrawal is also likely to accompany Vijayendra and Ashoka.

Some of the rivals of both Vijayendra and Ashoka within the BJP have set up a narrative that the high command will take action against the duo for their alleged failure in handling the MLC polls. "They may be replaced with new faces or some action will be initiated against them," an MLA told The New Indian Express, adding that both the president and LoP posts would be given to those leaders who can take all 63 party MLAs into confidence and work together.

As many as 11 NDA MLAs, including some 5-6 from BJP and 6-7 from JDS, had cross-voted helping the ruling Congress with the fifth MLC seat easily. The NDA candidate fielded by JDS had faced a humiliating defeat.

Following this, Vijayendra set up an inquiry committee headed by senior MLC CT Ravi, which is likely to give its interim report on Tuesday. The report is likely to reach Vijayendra by the time he meets Nitin, an informed source told TNIE.

Meanwhile, Vijayendra had announced plans to convene a legislature party meeting at the famous Dharmasthala Sri Manjunatha Swamy Temple to find out who cross-voted. He said that the party MLAs may be asked to take a sacred vow (truth test) before Lord Manjunatha. His move has only backfired, with senior MLAs, including former minister S Suresh Kumar, raising objections for dragging God into the controversy.

Interestingly, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy has already spoken to Nitin over phone and discussed the cross-voting issue.

Even as BJP and JDS leadership have aligned at the national level, it is yet to sync in Karnataka, which is key to face the ruling Congress in future polls, including the 2028 Assembly election, observed political analysts.

In the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the alliance won 19 seats together, and hence the BJP high command is likely to instruct its state unit to continue with the alliance, they added.

EXPRESS READ

Shivakumar prefers home office 'Krishna' for public meetings

BENGALURU: Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has announced that all his public meetings, including interactions with members of the public, legislators, party leaders and workers will be held at his home office, 'Krishna'. In a media statement issued by Chief Minister's Office on Monday, he has stated that he will no longer meet anyone at his Sadashivanagar residence due to unavoidable reasons. Shivakumar has requested the public, Congress leaders and party workers to respect his appeal and not take it otherwise. Ever since DK Shivakumar took oath as Chief Minister on June 3, people are meeting him at his residence with appeals, which was earlier used to be held at 'Krishna' when Siddaramaiah was the Chief Minister. ENS

POWER PLAY

Members of Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractor Association protest against the State Government for its proposal to privatise Electricity Department at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CEO for biometric attendance exemption for SIR staff

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

IN a significant move to ensure smooth and timely completion of Special Intensive Revision (SIR 2026) of electoral rolls, Chief Electoral Officer Anbukkumar has called for temporary exemption of daily biometric and mobile app-based attendance recording for booth level officers (BLOs) and others involved in the exercise.

In a letter to Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, Anbukkumar stated that field-level work as part of SIR is of "utmost urgency." Officers and staff from various departments have been deputed for door-to-door verification of voters, registration of new voters, and distribution of forms and collection across the state. They are now busy with field work. Due to this, recording attendance through biometric or Karthavya Attendance App has become difficult for them.

He requested the chief secretary to issue a directive to heads of all departments and deputy commissioners to grant temporary exemption to these officers and staff from daily attendance recording obligations till the completion of SIR.

During this period, their attendance is proposed to be recorded by electoral registration officers (EROs) based on certificates issued by them. With thousands of staff deployed in the field from morning till evening, the rigid attendance system has reportedly created logistical challenges, forcing them to shuttle between their places of work and their parent departments to ensure their attendance is marked.

Government departments are now expected to issue orders at the earliest to facilitate the request, allowing election personnel to focus exclusively on SIR without any administrative bottlenecks.

CM okays ₹5 crore, 2 acres land for 'Pustaka Mane'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government will provide Rs 5 crore and two acres of land in Mandya district to support the library run by Padma Shri awardee Ankegowda, which houses more than 20 lakh books.

Ankegowda met the Chief Minister and sought financial assistance for the maintenance and expansion of the free public library. The Chief Minister directed Mandya Deputy Commissioner to facilitate the allotment of land and release financial assistance for the library's development.

In his representation, Ankegowda said the library contains over 20 lakh books, including many rare and valuable volumes that are extensively used by students, teachers and researchers. He stressed the need to preserve the collection for future generations and sought support for infrastructure and maintenance.

He requested funds for reading rooms, toilets, recruitment of librarians and support staff, computers, printers, and the creation of a digital library. He also highlighted the need for cataloguing, digitisation and preservation of books, besides meeting recurring expenses such as electricity, maintenance and administration.

Ankegowda had sought ₹2 crore to strengthen and modernise the library. The Chief Minister, however, directed officials to provide ₹5 crore in assistance along with two acres of land for its expansion. The library is located at Haralahalli in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district. Ankegowda was among the recipients of the Padma Shri award in 2026. Ankegowda is the founder of 'Pustaka Mane' (House of Books), one of India's largest free-access libraries.

CM DK Shivakumar with Padma Shri awardee Ankegowda in Bengaluru on Monday

Cong, BJP exchange salvos over students missing NEET retest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE ruling Congress and Opposition BJP continued to trade barbs over reports that students missed Sunday's NEET-UG retest in Bengaluru, allegedly due to a Congress event at Palace Grounds.

Senior BJP MLA and Assembly Opposition leader R Ashoka said the Congress event caused severe traffic congestion across Bengaluru, and students travelling to NEET centres couldn't reach the venue on time.

Ashoka said the inconvenience could have been avoided if the Congress programme had been postponed by a few hours.

Congress had organised the event to mark MLC BK Hariprasad taking charge as party's state unit chief.

Ashoka said PM Narendra Modi has altered the schedules of his programmes keeping students' welfare in mind. But the Congress government showed little sensitivity towards the concerns of students and their parents, he alleged.

Hitting back, Hariprasad accused BJP of trying to deflect attention from irregularities in NEET, saying the NDA government is "trying to cover up its own mistakes" by passing the buck on the Congress.

"It is true that there was a traffic jam due to the Congress Sankalpa Samavesha programme. We had organised the programme on Sunday so that the public would not be inconvenienced. There were minor problems. We do not deny them. But I saw the news that two or three students did not appear for NEET due to the traffic congestion. We express our regret if such a mistake was caused by our event," he said.

He claimed that all precautionary measures were taken with clear instructions being given to the police and Seva Dal workers. "NEET started at 1.30pm, and all the buses that were supposed to come to our programme had reached the venue by 10.30am," he said.

Hariprasad promised to compensate the loss caused to the students who missed the test by helping them to take the next exam. "Our team will try to meet them. We are ready to bear the loss they have suffered," he clarified.

He took Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya to task for accusing Congress of doing injustice to NEET students. "The BJP MP should say who is responsible for the suicide of these children," he added. He pointed out that several students, including 1,400 in Mysuru, 286 in Yadgir, and many in some districts, including Dakshina Kannada, were absent.

On Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy's statement that they should learn from watching Modi wait at the airport, Hariprasad said, "We don't need to learn from him how many minutes he waited or in which helicopter he took. What Modi needs to answer is that 20 students committed suicide due to NEET question paper leak. I know why Modi stayed at the airport for 45 minutes. There is no answer about NEET, CBSE, UPSC question paper leaks... No action has been taken against the guilty," he said.

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BK Hariprasad, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president

After health break, Dr G back in action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara, who was out of action for about a week as he was not well, returned to his duties with a bang on Monday. He held a review of the revenue department at Vidhana Soudha and instructed officials to speed up the process of filling up vacancies and to promote officials as it is pending for a long time. He also took part in a cabinet subcommittee meeting chaired by CM DK Shivakumar.

Last Wednesday, while recuperating at home, he had issued an order promoting 232 Grade-2 tahsildars to Grade-1. This time, mainly revenue inspectors are likely to be promoted as deputy tahsildars. This is to take officials into confidence as they work at the grassroots level and interact with people, especially farmers, on a daily basis. Parameshwara gave the last cabinet meeting a miss on Saturday as his doctor advised him against working. He also missed the party's rally for the swearing-in of BK Hariprasad as KPCC cheif on Sunday. However, he was at Vidhana Soudha on June 18 to cast his vote in MLC polls.

After visiting Delhi a week ago, he had contracted an infection, but took part in a rally organised by his supporters in the Koratagere Assembly constituency on June 14. That worsened his condition and had confined himself to his home since then. Shivakumar, former chief minister Siddaramaiah and Hariprasad visited him at his residence and inquired about his health.

'Respond quickly to people's problems'

Parameshwara, who also holds revenue portfolio, has directed officials to dispose of all pending files at the earliest. He directed officials to regularly review the progress of all departmental activities and focus on achieving targets. He instructed officials to address the issues faced by licensed surveyors and convene a meeting with them to hear their grievances and demands.

He also said that Assistant Commissioners should be entrusted with greater responsibilities to enhance the efficiency of the revenue department.

POLITICAL THEATRE

CM in Delhi on June 27? Siddu in Kerala resort with supporters

BENGALURU: CM DK Shivakumar is likely to visit Delhi on June 27 to discuss the expansion of his cabinet with Congress high command leaders. There are 20 vacancies in the cabinet. LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, who is abroad, is likely to return to India on June 28. Meanwhile, former CM Siddaramaiah, along with his supporters left for Kochi, Kerala, to take rest in a resort belonging to Energy Minister KJ George for five days. Former ministers Dr HC Mahadevappa and K Venkatesh, MLAs Hampanagouda Badarli and AS Ponnanna, all aspirants for ministerial posts, have accompanied Siddaramaiah. Meanwhile, Congress legislators, including Saleem Ahmed, Ashok Pattan, Vijayananda Kashappanavar, Sharat Bachegowda, AR Krishnamurthy, among others, have started lobbying on their own way by meeting CM DK Shivakumar and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge. The names of B R Patil, Dinesh Gundu Rao and HK Patil are making the rounds for Assembly Speaker's post even as they were resisting to take it up, party sources said. ENS

"To improve the efficiency of the Revenue Department, greater responsibilities should be entrusted to ACs. A meeting of licensed surveyors should be convened

Dr G Parameshwara, Dy CM

Udupi doc among two arrested for adoption racket

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

TWO people, including a doctor, have been arrested in connection with an alleged illegal adoption and baby trafficking case involving a one-month-old girl in Udupi district.

Police said the case came to light on June 19 after an official from the Brahmavar Child Development Project Office (CDPO) alerted the District Child Protection Unit that a couple from Nejaru in Santekatte was raising a one-month-old baby girl without completing any legal adoption procedures.

Following the tip-off, officials from the District Child Protection Unit and the CDPO visited the couple's residence at Subramanya Nagar in Santekatte. The team found Prakash, his wife Poornima, the infant identified as Shreenika Prakash, and Poornima's sister Lakshmi at the house. During questioning, the couple allegedly gave inconsistent statements.

Further inquiry revealed that Prakash and Poornima had been married for 11 years and were undergoing treatment for infertility at Kamat Nursing Home in Udupi.

Police said Lakshmi, acting on information from a friend, approached the hospital and requested Dr K Surendra Kamat to provide them with a baby. The accused Dr Kamat handed over a one-month-old girl to the couple about a month ago and also facilitated the issuance of a birth certificate showing them as the child's parents. The couple reportedly told officials that they were unaware of the identity of the baby's biological parents and had no information about the child's background.

Police said the accused conspired to create forged birth records and parentage documents and illegally transferred the infant for wrongful gain, amounting to baby trafficking. Police have also arrested the kid's parents - Sampath (22) and Supreethi (22) of Nandalike in Karkatala taluk.

A case has been registered at the Udupi Women's police station against Dr Kamat and Prakash under Sections 143(4), 61 and 318(2) read with Section 3(5) of the BNS and Section 81 of the Juvenile Justice Act. Police said efforts are underway to apprehend two other accused in the case.

Clockwise from top: Accused Dr Kamat and Prakash; child's biological parents Supreethi and Sampath | EXPRESS

DEMAND FOR MSP

Bandh in Kolar against mango price crash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolar

Mango growers dump their harvest on the street in protest against the crashing price of mangoes in Kolar on Monday | EXPRESS

The district-wide bandh in Kolar on Monday demanding a minimum support price (MSP) of Rs 10,000 to Rs 15,000 per tonne of mangoes was total in Srinivasapura, while it evoked a mixed response in other parts.

There were widespread protests and farmers dumped mangoes on the Bengaluru-Chennai highway in Srinivasapura. However, the police ensured that the movement of vehicles was not affected. The prices of mangoes are on a downward spiral since the beginning of this harvest season in the district. Mango growers claimed that they appealed to the government several times through the district administration, but there was no response.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Mangala SM, who visited the protest sites, said the district administration has taken up the issue with the state and Union governments and is expecting a favourable decision soon. The bandh was called by multiple pro-farmer organisations, including the Mango Growers Welfare Development Association. Kolar MP M Mallesh Babu, MLA GK Venkatasiva Reddy, JDS leader CMR Srinath and several other political leaders near the Colony Gate at Srinivasapura and Chintamani Road. The protestors blocked the road at the KSRTC bus stand.

JDS MLA GK Venkatasiva Reddy said the government was requested to intervene from the beginning of the harvest season to help growers, but it did not. JDs will stand with the farmers until justice is done, he added.

Reddy warned that if the state government does not announce the MSP, the farmers will intensify the protest and march from Srinivasapur to Vidhana Soudha. "The farmers are dependent on the mango crop. The government should consider their demand. Otherwise, the government will be held responsible for the consequences," he said.

Neelatur Chinnappa Reddy, the district president of the Mango Growers Association, said the government is indifferent towards the plight of farmers. If a mango processing and pulp factory were established in this area, there would be no problem, he said. Mallesh Babu said Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy has written a letter to the Minister of Horticulture regarding the fall in mango prices. He said Kumaraswamy is currently in Bhopal and has promised to announce the MSP as soon as he reaches Delhi. The state government is not supporting the farmers and not interested in their welfare, he said. Srinath said many farmers in the district rely on the mango crop that comes once a year. "This is not a recent problem. This is the second consecutive year the mango growers have been facing a price crash. Despite being aware of this, the state government is reluctant to solve the issue," he said.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha vice-president K Narayana Gowda said the government must announce MSP in the next 24 hours. If it it does not, mangoes will be dumped in front of the houses of all MLAs in the district, he said.

KSDC serves as backbone of e-governance

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ACCORDING to the notice issued by the High Court, services such as the Online Digital Case Diary and other online facilities hosted on the court's website will not be accessible. HC has advised advocates, litigants and other stakeholders to plan their online activities accordingly.

KSDC serves as the backbone of the state's e-governance infrastructure, supporting a wide array of digital services used by government departments as well as citizens across Karnataka. IT-BT minister Priyank Kharge and officials from the department were unavailable for comments.

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya inaugurates a building of the Karnataka State Urban Cooperative Banks Federation (KSUCBF) at Banashankari 1st Stage on Monday. KSUCBF president and former minister H K Patil and Basavangudi MLA Ravisubramanya among others were present

PETITIONERS PLEAD THEY ARE HER SOLE CAREGIVERS

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THE petitioners submitted that the menstrual cycles of their daughter are irregular and unpredictable and her inability to maintain personal hygiene during such periods has resulted in recurring infections, intermittent episodes of fever and prolonged medical complications. According to them, the situation not only exposed her to repeated health risks but also imposed considerable physical, emotional and psychological strain upon the petitioners who are advancing in age and continue to remain her sole caregivers.

The petitioners relied upon the medical and psychological assessments conducted on their daughter at Neuro Centre, Bengaluru. The evaluation records indicate significant developmental and social adaptive deficits. The Denver Developmental Screening Test revealed a developmental quotient of 58, indicative of developmental delay.

The assessment of her drawing abilities through Gesell's Drawing Test demonstrated functioning considerably below the developmental level ordinarily expected of a three-year-old child. The Vineland Social Maturity Scale assessed her social quotient at 56, suggesting substantial deficits in social adaptive functioning. The cumulative effect of these assessments is that though she is chronologically 23 years of age, her cognitive, developmental and adaptive functioning remains severely compromised, according to the petitioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that my clients **Smt. Shireen Mirza** and **Smt. Zeba Mirja** have lost the original sale deed dated 06-06-2001 registered as document No. 2869/2001-02 at page Nos. from 46 to 54 in Volume No. 2027 of Book I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru and the Rectification Deed dated 02-01-2004 registered as document No. 20390/2003-04 in the office of the same Sub-Registrar which were executed by Sri.A.Abdul Rafeekh represented by his G.P.A. Holder Sri.N.H.Rustumji in favour of my clients.

If anybody finds or comes to know of the said original deeds may intimate or deliver the same to the undersigned who shall be suitably rewarded. Any claim or right of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property may also be notified to the undersigned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Suresh Ramu, S/o. Late K. Ramu, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 23-12-2005, registered as Document No.4624, of Book 1, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kelamangalam, in respect of the schedule property. My client has informed that inspite of her best efforts he was unable to trace the same and has also lodged an online police complaint on 27.03.2026 in respect of the same. If any Person/s find the aforesaid original Sale Deed, they may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication.

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Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/CON/268708_268709_268710_268711 Date: 16/06/2026

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

Sl. No.	Brief Name of work	Est.Value (Rs)
1	Extension and Refurbishment of Old Sigma Mixer Building to establish new sample casting facility [Construction of building, Civil renovation works in existing building, BT paved area etc.,] at SMPC Unit-I, SDSC SHAR.	132 Lakhs
2	Civil works for Supersonic Flow Test facility - "Augmentation of HOT Flow Test facility at SMP & ETF", SDSC SHAR.	85 Lakhs
3	Construction of New water treatment plant (30 Cum/Hr.) at ASLV complex SDSC SHAR.	162 Lakhs
4	Construction of New Unit Fire Station at SMPC Unit-I, SDSC SHAR.	178 Lakhs

Last date for sale (Tender documents can be downloaded) up to **29/06/2026 14:30 hrs for Sl.no.1, 2, 3 & 4** . For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website **https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html** and tender free view at **https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro** .

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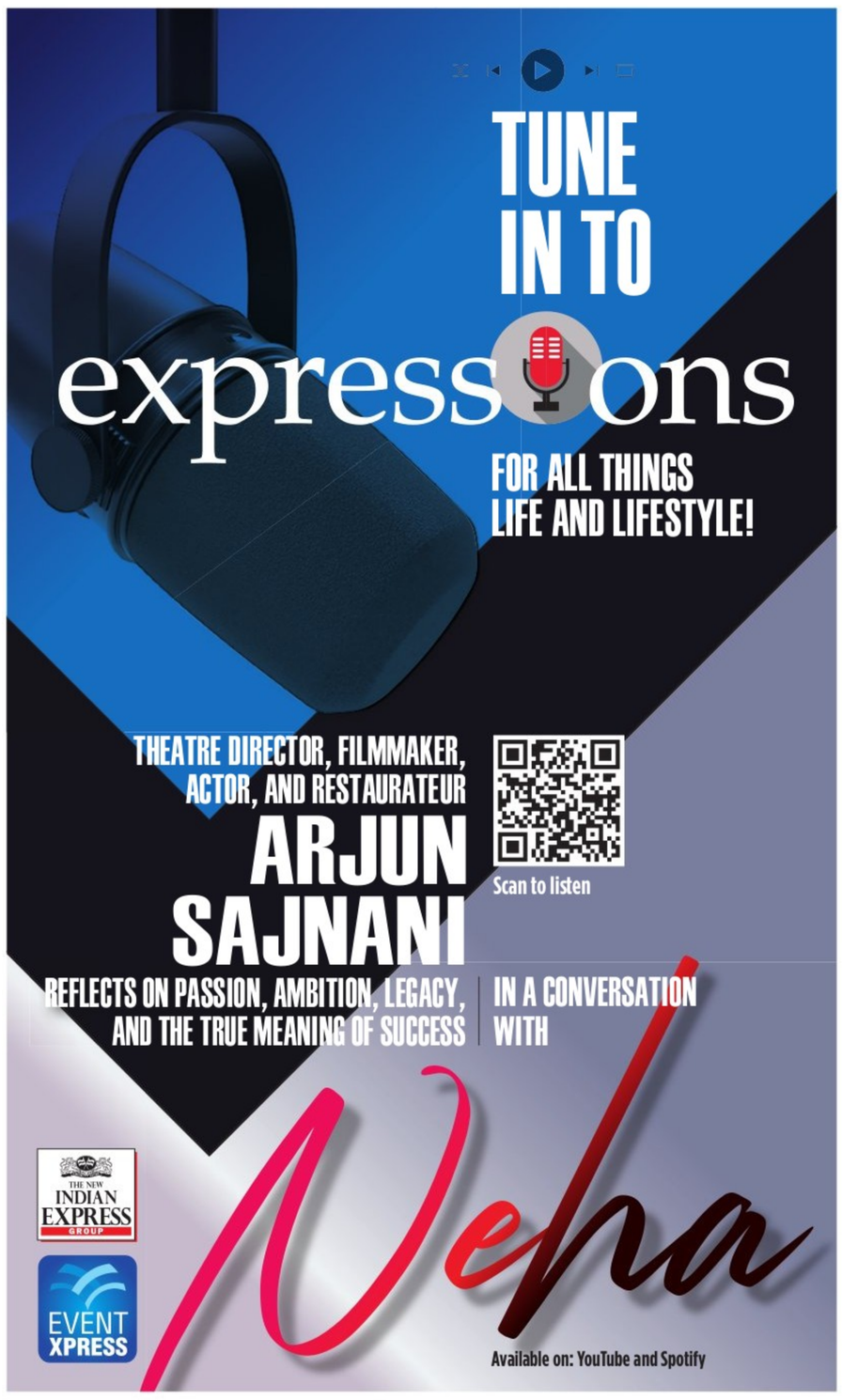
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704001 241102	CHETAN GOWDHA J	Jayanagar	9972969814	31.27	No 310, 9th main, 39th cross, Jayanagar 5th block, Bangalore - 560041
704001 231509/ 704001 266099	KONDAKAMARLA RUHIYA	Whitefield	8368931334	80.25	Ground Floor, " SLN HVP ASTER",Sy no 28/1,Opp. Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru- 560048.

Date of auction is **24.07.2026 from 10.00 AM** onwards
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KPP -Procurement Tender Details

1) Name of Works : As mentioned in KPP-Portal, 2) Estimate cost of Work :As mentioned in KPP -Portal, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : As mentioned in KPP -Portal, 4) Amount put to tender : As mentioned in KPP -Portal, 5) Cost of tender form & Details of EMD:As mentioned in KPP -Portal, 6) Last date & time for tender queries/ clarifications KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Only : **29-06-2026 Up to 17-00 Hours,** 7) Pre-Bid meeting Place, date & time KW-4 Only: Office of the, Ex.Engr. MI & GWD Divn. Partapnagar, Naubad, Bidar on **25-06-2026 at 11:00 AM,** 8) Last Date & Time for receipt of KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Only : **01-07-2026 Up to 16.00 Hours,** 9) Date & time for opening Technical bid KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Only : **03-07-2026 @ 11.00 Hours if possible,** 10) Date & time for opening financial bid KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Only : **06-07-2026 @ 11.00 Hours if possible,** 11) For any clarification and details, office to be contacted : Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division Bidar Phone/ Fax : 08482 232080, 12) Website details : KPP portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
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The Important Dates are-

- Date of Availability of Bidding Document on MSEDCL e-tendering Website : 22.06.2026
- Pre-Bid Meeting Date & time : 03.07.2026 at 11:00 Hrs
- Last Date & time for submission of Bid : 04.08.2026 at 15:00 Hrs
- Date and time of opening of Technical Bids : 04.08.2026 at 16:00 Hrs
- Date and time of opening of Price Bids : To be notified later.

Sd/-
HO PR NO 150/26 dt. 22.06.2026 **Chief Engineer (SPD), MSEDCL, Mumbai**

It is true that there was a traffic jam due to the Congress Sankalpa Samavesha programme. We had organised the programme on Sunday so that the public would not be inconvenienced

BK Hariprasad, KPCC chief

Bookings all set to reopen; vigil up on trek trails

Officers will ensure new SOP is followed

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

WITH new bookings set to open within two days, forest officials have heightened surveillance on various trekking points, especially in Kudremukh wildlife division, to prevent unregulated operations and unauthorised trails.

Sivaram Babu M, the deputy conservator of forests at Kudremukh wildlife division of Karkala, told TNIE that forest officers will ensure the new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is followed by trekking organisers in all trails under his jurisdiction. He said officials are conducting surprise checks to detect violations.

"New bookings for all routes authorised by the forest department were temporarily suspended 15 days ago. Confirmed bookings made prior to the suspension will not be affected. We are now in the process of opening new bookings within two days," he said.

There are eight trekking points in Kudremukh division, out of which Kudremukh, Gangadikal, Kurinjal and Nethravati, which are located on the border of Chikkamagaluru and Dakshina Kannada districts, have already complied with the new SOP and are open for treks. SOP compliance is being checked in the other four trekking trails, including Kodachadri and Narasimha Parvatha. The new SOP mandates that the guides must have first-aid training; carry walkie-talkies, stretchers and signage boards and ensure that the base camps have water points and toilet facilities.

"We are conducting inspections to ward off violations and ensure visitors' safety in view of recent untoward incidents. Forest officials and other staffers are periodically conducting surprise checks to detect illegal entry to the trekking points. Only through the base camp, they will be allowed to start the trek," he Baby, adding that there will be curbs on bulk booking and the cancellation option, which was earlier being misused, have been removed.

Meanwhile, some of the trekking organisers have raised concerns about the new booking and cancellation options on the official Aranya Vihaara portal. "The authorities have removed the cancellation option in the portal. If there is no trek, we should be given the option to cancel and book an original ticket. I have suffered a loss of Rs 20,000 as we could not cancel the tickets," a trek organiser said. He said there should be curbs on organisers blocking the tickets and then selling them at higher rates. Compared to last year, there is an increase in registrations with each trek team having around 20 members, he said.

Business units turn Kabini backwaters into waste dumping site

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

SERIOUS concerns have been raised over the alleged dumping of waste into the Kabini backwaters by nearby homestays, resorts, bars and hotels, posing a threat to the fragile ecosystem and water quality of one of Karnataka's important reservoirs, the executive engineer of the Kabini dam wrote to the environmental officer on June 20 and urged the police to take cognizance of the issue.

According to the authorities, waste is being dumped in an unscientific manner, leading to environmental degradation and posing risks to aquatic life and public health.

Kabini backwaters serve as a major attraction for tourists and are also an important source of livelihood for local communities involved in boating and tourism-related activities. However, increasing waste accumulation in the dam area has become a matter of concern for residents and stakeholders.

In the letter, the officer urged the Pollution Control Board to inspect the resorts, homestays, bars and hotels situated around the Kabini backwaters and verify whether proper waste management systems are in place. It requested authorities to take stringent action against establishments found violating environmental norms and to ensure scientific disposal of solid and liquid waste.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at the launch of Scholars for Outstanding Undergraduate Talent 2.0 at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Extend SCOUT programme beyond three-year term, says Shivakumar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday said the Scholars for Outstanding Undergraduate Talent (SCOUT) programme, aimed at nurturing talent among pre-university students, should be extended beyond its current three-year duration.

Launching SCOUT-2.0, Shivakumar said the initiative has the potential to shape future leaders. Expressing happiness about interacting with talented students from across Karnataka, he said Bengaluru alone does not represent the entire state and highlighted the need for extending it to students from rural regions ranging from Chamarajanagar to Bidar. "These students are the ambassadors of Karnataka. A true leader is one who creates more leaders, and all of you are on the right path," he said, urging students to make the most of the opportunity to transform their futures.

Describing Karnataka and Bengaluru as hubs of talent, Shivakumar said the world is looking at India through Karnataka. He advised students from rural backgrounds not to lose confidence, noting that access to information has made global competition easier for today's youth.

The CM said the state government and universities were willing to expand the programme to ensure that more deserving students benefit from it. He also urged vice-chancellors to identify and encourage talented students based on their abilities.

While encouraging students to pursue higher studies abroad, Shivakumar appealed to them to return to India later and contribute to the country's development.

"This is not merely a programme to earn a degree. It is an initiative to nurture young leaders," he said, adding that students should dream big, stay disciplined and never forget their roots.

Advising students to become job creators rather than job seekers, Shivakumar said entrepreneurship should be their ultimate goal.

15-day window for power connections without OC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government on Monday announced that people can apply for permanent electricity connections without occupancy certificates (OC), which were earlier mandatory.

The order issued on June 22 gives people 15 days' time to apply for permanent electricity connections. Residential buildings constructed on or before May 31, 2026, with ground plus three floors (G+3) or stilt parking plus four floors (S+4) measuring 2400 sqft (plus 20% deviation) need not submit occupancy certificates for permanent power connections.

Buildings in the limits of Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), in the jurisdictions of municipal corporations and urban local bodies in panchayat limits will be given a special one-time exemption from submitting occupancy certificates for permanent electricity connections.

Farmers owning houses, silk rearing units, cattle sheds, stores housing farm equipment and farmhouses will get exemption, according to the order.

The Supreme Court had issued orders stating that permanent electricity connections cannot be given to people till they submitted occupancy certificates. Following the orders, the state government, on April 4, 2025, stopped clearing applications seeking permanent electricity connections.

Revenue and GBA officials said around three lakh applications are awaiting clearance. Of them, one lakh are in BESCOM limits.

Officials from the Urban Development Department, GBA's Town Planning Wing and BESCOM said, "We have not stopped providing electricity connections and occupancy certificates. The court had objected to many applicants evading the legitimate route due to building plan deviations and high taxations. To address this, the state government issued the order for one-time clearance on June 22."

Categories & processes

Already applied for permanent connection: ESCOMs will verify applications submitted before May 31, 2026. Field officers will capture and upload geo-tagged photos (with date, time and location) of the completed building in the presence of the owner

Yet to apply for permanent connection: Owners who built houses using temporary power connections on or before May 31, 2026, can apply for a permanent connection within 15 days. Geo-tagged photographs of the site are mandatory

No connection: For buildings completed on or before May 31, 2026, without any prior power connection, owners can apply at respective sub-division offices within 15 days. Field officers will inspect the spot, verify building and upload the report along with geo-tagged photos on the CCB software.

SUNDARAM HOME — Sundaram Finance Group —

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Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014

POSSESSION NOTICE

Issued Under Sec 13(4) read with Appendix IV and Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **M/s. Sundaram Home Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice under Section 13(2) dated 29.03.2025** and the Demand Notice mentioned herein shall be read as part & parcel of this notice calling upon the Principal **Borrower M/s. Sairam Dwellings Private Limited, Co-Borrowers/Guarantors Mr. Ashwin V & Mr. Deepak Shankar** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.14,82,40,323/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Eighty Two Lakh Forty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Three Only)** being the amount due and payable under the **Loan Account Numbers CFCO0013 and CFCO0014 as on 28.02.2025** along with further interest, cost and other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount as mentioned above, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general to know that the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of SARFAESI Act on this **17.06.2026.**

The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the secured property shall be subject to the charge of M/s. Sundaram Home Finance Limited for an amount of Rs.9,14,76,786/-(Rupees Nine Crores Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six Only) as on 31 May 2026. Also please take note of the penal interest payable for delays, incidental costs and other charges including legal process till actual date of payment and further additional payment to be paid.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Item No.1: (DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT – "SAI GANGOTHRI HILL CREST"): All the piece and parcel of land totally admeasuring an extent of 57,273.58 Square Feet (=1.31 acres) (as per document), 54,994 Square Feet (=1.26 Acres) (as per approved layout), comprised in Survey Nos.102 (part) and 103/1, Khata bearing Nos.4277/102 and 4276/103, situated in Ramasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and within the Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction of Sulekere Gram Panchayath, Sub-Registration District of Kengeri, Bangalore, Karnataka. **BOUNDARIES OF PROJECT – "SAI GANGOTHRI HILL CREST":** North by: 40 Feet Road, South by: 30 Feet Road, East by: 25 Feet Road, West by: 30 Feet Road.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT – "SAI GANGOTHRI HILL CREST": Residential apartments development under the name "SAI GANGOTHRI HILL CREST" consisting of a total of 114 (One Hundred and Fourteen) apartments in Project Sai Gangothri Hill Crest Land falling to the entitlement of the Company. The apartment shall have Basement + Ground Floor + 7 floors + Terrace Floor.

Sl. No.	Description	Value	Units
1	Total Number of Units	114	Numbers
2	Total Saleable Area	86,830	Square Feet
3	Total Number of Unsold Units	30	Numbers
4	Total Extent of Unsold Units	20195	Square Feet

Item No.2: DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT – "SAIRAM SUBRAMANYA NAGAR LAND: Boundaries of land comprised in Survey No.232/4: North by: Land comprised in Survey Nos.232/2A1, 232/2A2 and 232/2B, South by: 18 Meters Village Road, East by: 12 Meters Road, West by: Land Comprised in Survey No. 232/2. **Boundaries of land comprised in Survey No.233/2A1:** North by: State Highway (existing 12 meters road widening to 45 Meters), South by: Land Comprised in Survey No.232/4, East by: Land Comprised in Survey No. 232/2A2, West by: Land Comprised in Survey No.233/1.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT – "SAIRAM SUBRAMANYA NAGAR": Residential plotted development consisting of a total of 28 (Twenty-Eight) plots

Sl. No.	Description	Value	Units
1	Total Number of units	28	Numbers
2	Total saleable area	47,780	Square Feet
3	Total Number of Secured Asset Units	16	Numbers
4	Total Extent of Secured Asset Units	26,980	Square Feet

Date: 17-06-2026 for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) & 9 (1)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) as per column (iii) that the below described immovable properties as per column (iv) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as described hereunder, for the recovery of amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd) from Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s) as per column (i).
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on IDFC FIRST Bank website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com.

Online Property Survey

S. No.	(i) Demand Notice Amount	(ii) Agreement ID	(iii) Name of Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)	(iv) Mortgaged Property Address	(v) Reserve Price Amount	(vi) EMD Amount	(vii) Date and Time of Auction	(viii) Date and Time EMD of Auction	(ix) Date and Time of Inspection	(x) Authorized Officer Name & Contact Number
1.	INR 1220164.15/- Demand Notice dated: 27-Jan-2024	78265677	Sharath Raju & Siddappaji B	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Property Katha No. 33 Property I.D.No 152100406700200033, Measuring East To West 9.144 Meter, North To South 13.716000000000001 Meter (Total Measuring 1350 Sq. Ft.), Situated At Hulivana Village. Hulivana Gp, Mandya Tq., Mandya Distt., Karnataka-571446 (As Per Namune 9 & 11A), And Bounded As:- East: House Of Nagesh, West: Property Of Manjula & Raghavendra, North: Property Of Mahadevaiah & South: Road	INR 2602168.00/-	INR 260216.80/-	28-Jul-2026 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM	27-Jul-2026 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	21-Jul-2026 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM	Name- Joseph Rahul A Contact Number- 9566275002
								QR Codes of Property Location & Property Images		
2.	INR 1878891.14/- Demand Notice dated: 28-Feb-2024	66185632	Shivakumar S, Pushpa S & Shivakumar S C/O Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd.	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 286/254, Having Fdpr Unique Code No./Property No. And E Katha No.152900101100600280, According To Form No.11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Iggalur Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Saraguru Village, Channapatna Taluk And Ramanagara Disrict, Karnataka-562138, Measuring East To West 15.8496 Mtr. And North To South 17.6784 Mtr., In Total Measuring 280.20 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 149.76 Sq. Meters. The Property Is Bounded On The:- East: Government Road, West: Land Of Gowramma, North: House Of Sundramma & South: House And Space Of Dyavegowda	INR 3914784.00/-	INR 391478.40/-	28-Jul-2026 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM	27-Jul-2026 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	21-Jul-2026 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM	Name- Joseph Rahul A Contact Number- 9566275002
								QR Codes of Property Location & Property Images		
3.	INR 767072.70/- Demand Notice dated: 30-Mar-2024	72821506	Devaraju N & Mangala K	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Property Katha No. 89/82, Property I.D.No 152100201400600862, Measuring East To West: 12.4968 Meter, North To South: 17.6784 Meter, Situated At S I Honnalagere Village, S I Honnalagere Gpa, Maddur Tq., Mandya District, Karnataka-571422, And Bounded As:- East: Sannamma, West: Road, North: Ningegowda & South: Chikkathammaiah	INR 1822217.00/-	INR 182221.70/-	28-Jul-2026 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM	27-Jul-2026 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	21-Jul-2026 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM	Name- Joseph Rahul A Contact Number- 9566275002
								QR Codes of Property Location & Property Images		
4.	INR 515776.21/- Demand Notice dated: 30-Nov-2024	108030583	Bhagyamma B, Bhudesha P & Sumanth MB	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Site And House Property Bearing Property Id No. 151600603300220021, Gram Panchayath Khata No. 08, According To The Form No. 28(1)11A Issued By The Office Of Rural Development And Panchayath Raj, Admeasuring East To West: 5.4878 Meters And North To South: 13.7195 Meters, Totally Measuring 75.29 Sq. Meters, Situated At Muddanahalli Village, Manachanahalli Gram Panchayath, Hassan Taluk And District, Karnataka-573217, And, Bounded As:- East: House Property Of Nanjegowda, West: Vacant Site Property Of Ningegowda, North: Vacant Property & South: Road	INR 1892750.00/-	INR 189275.00/-	28-Jul-2026 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM	27-Jul-2026 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	21-Jul-2026 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM	Name- Joseph Rahul A Contact Number- 9566275002
								QR Codes of Property Location & Property Images		

Disclaimer: Please note that the said notice is issued for sale of immovable property only and IDFC FIRST Bank Limited has no right to sale of the movable assets, if any, present at the immovable property.

Date: 23.06.2026
Place: Karnataka

Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd)

Venus opens B'luru's first hot water and energy solutions experience centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @BENGALURU

VENUS Home Appliances has launched Bengaluru's first experience centre dedicated to hot water and energy solutions at Wilson Garden, offering customers an opportunity to explore a wide range of residential and commercial water-heating technologies through live demonstrations and expert consultations.

The experience centre showcases the company's portfolio of products, including heat pump water heaters, solar power systems, solar water heaters, tankless water heaters, storage water heaters, instant water heaters, pressure booster pumps and hot water recirculation systems. Designed as an interactive experience hub rather than a conventional showroom, the facility aims to help customers understand the features, benefits and applications of various technologies before making a purchase decision.

Visitors can experience live demonstrations of energy-efficient systems, compare solutions based on their specific requirements, and receive expert guidance on installation planning, system sizing and long-term energy savings. The centre caters to a diverse customer base, including homeowners, builders, architects, consultants, hotels, hospitals, educational institutions and commercial establishments.

Jalahalli Air Force Station to host hockey tourney

Bengaluru: The seventh edition of the Arjan Singh Memorial Hockey Tournament 2026 will be held from June 23 to July 3 at the Jalahalli Air Force Station. Air Marshal S Sivakumar will be the chief guest and Air Marshal Seethepalli Shrinivas will preside over the closing ceremony. The tournament is named after Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh, who is remembered for his love of the game. A total of 16 teams will participate in the tournament, with matches being played on league cum knockout basis. The winning team will receive Rs 10,00,000, and the runners up will receive Rs 8,00,000. The player of the match for each game will receive Rs 25,000, with the overall player of the tournament receiving Rs 50,000.

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POST OF THE DAY

Udhayanidhi Stalin @Udhaystalin

We requested that the CM (Vijay) provide details on the government's long-term plans and strategies to fulfill the election promises in his reply speech.

6 more die in hospital, toll rises to 8 in ammonia leak

RAJALAKSHMI SAMPATH @Chennai

THE death toll in Sunday's ammonia gas leak at St Peter & Paul Sea Foods Exports in Kannigaipair, Tiruvallur district, rose to eight on Monday after six more, including a 15-year-old girl, died in hospital. All the victims belong to a Scheduled Tribe community in Odisha's Kendujhar district. The deceased were identified as R Shibani, Phulomani Juang, Geetha Juang, Purnima Juang, Champabati Juang, J Parvathi Juang, Sita, and the minor girl. Labour Welfare and Skill Development Minister J Mohamed Parvas told the Tamil Nadu Assembly on Monday that the gas leak occurred due to an unexpected fault in a valve connected to a pipeline leading to an ice flake generator machine at the unit.

Sunday's incident was not the first at the facility. Police sources said an ammonia leak was reported at the same unit in 2014. An affected worker, hospitalised on October 23 that year, died of complications on January 15, 2015. A case registered in connection with that death is being heard by a Tiruvallur court. According to a health department bulletin on Monday evening, the leak affected 77 workers, including at least 70 women, of whom 68 remain under treatment in Vels Hospital (28), Venkateswara Hospital (18), Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital (12) and Government Stanley Medical College Hospital (10). Workers from Odisha (29) accounted for the highest number of affected persons, followed by Assam (20), Jharkhand (8), Tamil Nadu (5), Kerala (3), West Bengal (1). The home state of two persons is yet to be ascertained.

Following the ammonia gas leak at the seafood factory, scientists and police personnel have launched an investigation | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

The bodies of those who died at various government hospitals would be kept in the mortuary of the respective hospitals for post-mortem, while those who died at private hospitals were shifted to the Tiruvallur Government Hospital mortuary. Odisha government officials have arrived in Tiruvallur and are coordinating with local authorities over treatment provided to the survivors and arrangements to carry the bodies to their native villages.

Doctors at Government Stanley Medical College Hospital said several of the affected workers were brought in with cardiac arrest, altered sensorium, coma and nasal bleeding, indicating exposure to high concentrations of the gas. "They had respiratory tract oedema and were unable to breathe, so they had to be intubated," a doctor said. Doctors added that organ damage is generally associated with exposure exceeding 250 ppm.

"The patients were placed on ventilator support as they were unable to breathe. Treatment was administered based on the organs affected," the doctors said. Taking suo motu cognisance of reports on the leak, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has issued notices to the Tamil Nadu Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, seeking a detailed report within two weeks. The state government has formed a three-member committee to investigate the incident.

Kerala out of Mullaperiyar safety panel

M S VIDYANANDAN @T'puram

THE Centre's decision to drop Kerala's representative from a five-member committee formed to inspect the safety of the Mullaperiyar dam has not gone down well with the state government, which suspects a conspiracy behind the move.

The Union government in a recent communication informed the state about the exclusion of T K Sivarajan, Kerala's representative in the Comprehensive Dam Safety Evaluation Committee (CDSEC), saying he was "not available." This happened while Sivarajan was on a foreign trip.

Though Sivarajan had informed both the state government and the CDSEC that he would be abroad for a family wedding, the prior intimation was used as a pretext to drop him. Neither Sivarajan nor the Kerala government had received any query on his availability during the period.

The timing of the move and the conscious sidelining of the government have forced the state to suspect conspiracy. Water Resources Minister Mons Joseph said the Centre's action was unacceptable and the removal violated every legal and ethical norm.

"When the five-member committee was constituted, its structure provided for one representative each from Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Now, Kerala's representative has been mysteriously dropped while Tamil Nadu's has been retained. There is some foul play at work," Mons told TNIE. He said the decision to drop Kerala's representative should have been taken after consultation with the state government.

"Instead, they unilaterally took the decision to drop him and informed the state later. The expert who replaced him is a native of Uttar Pradesh. We cannot expect him to safeguard our interests," Mons said.

Immediately upon receiving the letter, the state water resources secretary took up the matter with his counterpart in the Jal Shakti Ministry. Mons said he will send a formal representation to the ministry on Tuesday.

"Kerala cannot accept this decision. Sivarajan should be reinstated. If they want a replacement for a convincing reason, it should be a person nominated by the Kerala government. There is no compromise on this. The Kerala government will go to any extent to protect our people's interests," Mons said.

Not tornado, but dusty wind in Thoothukudi: IMD

THOOTHUKUDI: India Meteorological Department has stated on Monday that the funnel-like cloud formation observed near the Tuticorin Airport on June 21 was not a tornado, but a dust whirl, caused due to thunderstorm activity. The funnel-like feature observed was most likely associated with a strong convective updraft beneath cumulonimbus clouds. However, the revenue officials surveyed the damages caused by the formation at Vagaikulam and nearby Mudivaithanenthal villages on Monday. The survey revealed that nearly 100 houses were damaged. The mud-tiled roofs, metal roofs and thatched roofs were thrown off by the gusty winds at Mudivaithanenthal village and Kootudankadu village. Over 82 houses in Mudivaithanenthal village and five houses in Kootudankadu village sustained severe damage, said an officer. **ENS**

HC junks show-cause notices issued to PSBs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed the show-cause notices (SCNs) issued by the Union government to three public sector banks demanding service tax on the prescribed penalty levied from customers for not maintaining a minimum average balance (MAB).

Justice SR Krishna Kumar passed the order quashing SCNs and all further proceedings pursuant thereto while allowing the separate petitions filed by Canara Bank, Bank of Baroda and the Karnataka Bank Ltd, in 2020 against the SCNs issued by the Ministry of Finance, Union of India, in January and June 2020, as to why service tax was not paid by the banks for various periods up to June 30, 2017 (pre-GST regime) should not be demanded and recovered from them together with interest and penalty.

"The SCNs are unsustainable in law, and without jurisdiction and bereft of statutory sanction. The same are ex facie contrary to the circulars as well as the scheme and mandate of the provisions of the Finance Act", the judge noted. The Ministry of Finance contended in the SCNs that the petitioners are the banks had incurred liability towards service tax in respect of the services rendered by them to their customers.

The banks contended that only in the event the customers committed breach or default in complying with the condition of maintaining MAB, the services would still be provided subject to payment of penalty and in the absence of any consideration being charged by the banks to the customers for providing the said services without charging penalty and upon maintaining MAB, the Ministry of Finance did not have any jurisdiction or authority of law to demand service tax from the petitioners who are not liable to pay service tax as demanded in the SCNs.

EXPRESS READ

KS Polytechnic welcomes 35th batch of diploma students

BENGALURU: KS Polytechnic welcomed its 35th batch of first-year diploma students for the 2026-2027 academic year on June 21. Kammavari Sangham president R Rajagopal Naidu presided over the event, with NSS programme coordinator, Department of Technical Education, Dr Guruprasad M Hugar attending as chief guest. Hon secretary at Kammavari Sangham R Leelashankar Rao underscored the institution's commitment to providing quality technical education. The management also felicitated class toppers with cash prizes of Rs 5,000 each. **ENS**

Dog killed in a crude bomb blast at Nalkudare

DAVANAGERE: A shocking incident was reported from Nalkudare village in Channagiri taluk on Monday, where a pet dog died after biting into a plastic cover that concealed a crude bomb. Mistaking the cover for food, the dog bit into it, triggering an explosion that shattered its face and killed it instantly. The deceased dog belonged to Rudresh of Arakere village. Police said the blast was so powerful that it was heard up to one kilometre away, leading to panic among villagers. **ENS**

H1N1 claims man's life in Uttara Kannada

YELLAPUR (UTTARA KANNADA): H1N1 or swine flu claimed the life of a 41-year-old man Yellapur taluk, making it the first H1N1 death in the district this year. The deceased, Raju Manje Gowda, was a resident of Chavathi village in Yellapur taluk. He was suffering from fever since June 10 and succumbed on June 21. People are warned not to neglect symptoms like fever, throat infection, body pain, nose and chest blockage and to get treated at the earliest. **ENS**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

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No: CEE/Tr(Op)Z/BGKT/SEE (O)/AEE-2/26-27/5810-12 Date:22.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

KPTCL invites tender against Bid Enquiry No's. for the following works including supply of equipments / materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning on Partial Turnkey basis.

1. KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110kV/STNDR-01/26-27/ Ghatnatti. Tender No. KPTCL/ 2026-27/SS/WORK_ INDENT3612/CALL-2 for "Augmentation of 2x10 MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformers by 2x20 MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformers at 110/ 11kV **Ghatanatti** sub-station in Athani Taluk, **Belagavi District. CAT- Cat IIA.**

2. KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110kV/STNDR-02/26-27/ Mamadapur. Tender No. KPTCL/ 2026-27/SS/WORK_ INDENT3613/CALL-2 for "Replacement of 1X10MVA 110/11kV Power Transformer by 1X20MVA, 110/11 KV Power Transformer without switchgear at 110KV **Mamadapur** sub-station in Gokak Taluk, Belagavi District, **Cat-SC.**

3. KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110kV/STNDR-07/26-27/ Aratagal. **TenderNo. KPTCL/ 2026-27/SS/WORK_ INDENT3618/CALL-2** for "Augmentation of 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer at **110/11KV Aratagal sub-station** in Soundatti Taluk & Belagavi District.

4. KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110kV/STNDR-08/26-27/ Salahalli33kv. Tender No. KPTCL/2026-27/SS/WORK_ INDENT3619/CALL-2 for "Augmentation of 1x10MVA, 110/33kV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/33kV Power Transformer at **110/33-11KV Salahalli sub-station** in Ramadurga Taluk & Belagavi District.

5. KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110kV/STNDR-09/26-27/ Soundatti. Tender No. KPTCL/2026-27/SS/WORK_ INDENT3620/CALL-3 for "Replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/33kV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/33kV Power Transformer at **110kV Soundatti sub-station in Soundatti Taluk** & Belagavi District.

6. KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STNDR-10/26-27/ Udyambaga. Tender No. KPTCL/2026-27/SS/WORK _INDENT3878 for Replacement of 1X10MVA, 110/11KV POWER TRANSFORMER BY 1X 20MVA ,110/11 KV POWER TRANSFORMER WITHOUT SWITCHGEAR AT EXISTING **110/ 11KV S/S Udyambaga in Belagavi Taluk Belagavi** District.

7. KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STNDR-11/26-27/ Mudalagi. Tender No.: KPTCL/2026-27/SS/WORK _INDEN T3879 for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer No-3 by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer at 110/ 11kV Mudalagi sub-station in **Mudalagi Taluk**, Belgavi District. **Cat-SC.**

The tenders will be received through e-procurement portal only. The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 23.06.2026.** Further details an be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Electy)., Transmission(Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Opposite Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalkote.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2026-27/35 Dated: 16-06-2026

Description of work	Approx. Value
1) Enhancement of LHB / ICF coach maintenance facilities at Mysuru. 2) Ashokapuram Construction of service rooms for C&W activities at Ashokapuram station - Electrical arrangements.	Rs. 14,47,966.78

Last date for submission of bids for **Tender: Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 07-07-2026**

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2026-27/36 Dated: 17-06-2026

Description of work	Approx. Value
Kabakaputtur - Provision of Platform Shelter (IRS) to full-length at PF No. 1 at Kabakaputtur Railway station.	Rs. 31,68,783.44

Last date for submission of bids for **Tender: Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 08-07-2026**

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2026-27/37 Dated: 17-06-2026

Description of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Integrated power supply at 22 LC Gates, RTU for 15 Interlocked LC gates - Electrical arrangements.	Rs. 15,54,938.00

Last date for submission of bids for **Tender: Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 08-07-2026**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer General / Mysuru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the general public that my clients Sri. B.Azeez S/o Buden Sab and Sri. Babu.A, S/o B. Azeez , R/a No. 33, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Venkatala Extn, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, are the owners of the below mentioned Schedule Property having acquired the same by Sri. B.Azeez S/o Buden Sab through a registered Sale Deed, vide Document No. 892/1995-96, Book No. 1, Volume No. 74, Pages 27-30, Dated : 03-04-1996, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka.

My clients are availing loan facility by Mortgaging the Schedule Property to Piramal Finance. Any person/s including any banks or financial institutions having valid and legal claim or any other right whatsoever are required to convey their objection/s in writing to the below address, within (15) Fifteen days from issuance of this notice along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s or objections with regard to the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owner has a clear and marketable title of the Schedule Property, as such Piramal Finance would release the loan on the Schedule Property.

Further, if any such claim/s are received after the above said period then the same shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable Residential House property bearing House No. 33, presently under jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / Greater Bengaluru Authority - Bengaluru North City Corporation, BBMP Ward No. – 1 (Kempegowda Ward), BBMP Khata No. 56/33, New Property E.PI.D. No. 3623451942 and situated at No. 33, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Venkatala Extn, Yelahanka Hobli, Previously Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 40'-0" Feet and North to South : 30'-0" Feet, totally 1200 Square Feet, together with 1200 Square Feet House Property constructed on the Ground Floor, 1200 Square Feet House Property constructed on the First Floor, constructed with RCC roof, Brick and Cement Walls, Mosaic Flooring and Jungle wood doors / window, Electricity facility and bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Anjinappa Property, **North by :** Narasimhaiah Property, **South by :** Palanahalli Reddy Property.

ILYAS PASHA, Advocate
Shop No. 2, Taluk Panchayath Office Complex, Near Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. Mob : 99455 44525.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, **Sri. Inti Mahesh Naidu** S/o Sri. Inti Narendra Naidu & his wife Smt. Ramya G., both r/a 46/a, Jai Buvanneshwari Layout, 2nd cross, old Madaras Road, KR Puram, Bengaluru- 560036 are the joint and absolute owners of the below mentioned Schedule Villa.

Further on 18-04-2026 in KR Puram Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore, the Owners have misplaced/lost the Original Sale Deed dated 26-7-2018 executed by M/s. Sapthagiri Developers Represented by its Managing Partners Mr. Subramanyam Naidu and his wife M. Lavnnya & M.Pradeep and his wife M. Neeraja & Mr. M. Ramachandra Naidu & to that effect, they have lodged Online police (Bengaluru City) complaint on 18-4-2026 (Lost report No. 2162058/2026).

Any finder/or any person/s having any type of claim, may kindly return the above mentioned Original document or file objections to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of notice failing which, my client shall presume that the same is lost and shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims/interest whatsoever from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential **flat bearing No. G07,** situated on the Ground Floor, in the apartment building known as **"SAPTHAGIRI GRAND",** measuring **1080 Square feet** of super built-up area (2BHK), together with **225 Square feet** of undivided right, share, title, and interest in the land underneath the building and appurtenant thereto, constructed on the composite property bearing Sites No. D-19 and Site No.D-20, earlier Khatha No. 93/45 and 93/44 respectively, presently bearing BBMP Katha No. 28/D19/40 and 22/D-20/40, and presently clubbed under common BBMP Khatha No. 28/D-19/40, formed in Sy. No.40, totally measuring 9574 square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Main Road, Kodigehalli Village, K R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, along with **One** covered car parking space and bounded on the following:

East by : Private Property;
West by : Site/Plot No.D-21;
North by : Site No.D-17 & D-18;
South by : Road.

Gagan, Advocate,
Aequitas Law Chambers,
No.143, 1st Floor, 2nd H Main, East of NGEF, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 (M) 9108022206.
G-mail:- gagan.mr@aequitaslawchambers.com
Date: 23.06.2026 Place: Bengaluru

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the demand notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with the future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagor / Legal Heir :- (1) Mr. Sharavanan S/o. Mr. Mani, (2) Mr. Sharan S/o. Mr. Sharavanan and (3) Mrs. S Kalaivani W/o. Mr. Sharavanan, All of them are Addressed at No. 2 & 3, 9th Cross, Ayyappa Layout, Near Euroclub International School, Mallasandra, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 015,

Branch Name : HMT Layout Nagasandra Branch **Date of Demand Notice : 05.03.2026**

Amount Demanded : Rs. 36,35,367.75 [Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven and Paise Seventy Five Only] under (i) TL A/c. No. 9687001600004901 - Rs. 27,65,628.67 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Sixty Seven Only) along with future interest from 23.02.2026 and (ii) TL A/c. No. 0968702400077401 – Rs. 8,70,009.08 (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand Nine and Paise Eight Only) along with future interest from 27.02.2026 , within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Date of Taking Possession : 20th day of June 2026.

Balance Outstanding as on Date of Possession : Rs. 36,25,203.75 [Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred Three and Paise Seventy Five Only) under (i) TL A/c No. 9687001600004901 – Rs. 27,61,876.67 [Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six and Paise Sixty Seven Only] (ii) TL A/c No. 0968702400077401 – Rs.8,63,327.08 [Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven and Paise Eight Only] along with future interest from 24.05.2026, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property :- All that part and parcel of Residential Site No. 2 and 3 (Eastern Portion), Totally Measuring 595 Sq.Ft., together with Building Constructed thereon, Old Katha No. 65, BBMP Katha No. 344, Assesment No. 2, Ayyappa Layout, BBMP Ward No. 13 Near Euro School & Bethal Chirch, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Bengaluru, **Belonging to Mr. Shravanan. Boundaries of Property as per Deed :- East by** : Site bearing No. 04; **West by :** Remaining portion of same Site No. 03; **North by :** Private Property; **South by :** Road.

2. Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :- (1) Mr. Channabasappa S/o. Mr. Puttabasappa (2) Mrs. Roopa M V W/o. Mr. Channabasappa, Both are Addressed at : Flat No. G-1, "Shree Sai Prasanna Nandi", Ground Floor, "Sri Rama Enclave Apartment", Sir M V Layout, 7th block, Near Muddinapalya Circle, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru - 560091

Branch Name : Amarjyothinagar Branch **Date of Demand Notice : 17.02.2026**

Amount Demanded : Rs. 27,55,996.76 [Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six And Paisa Seventy Six Only] under PSTL A/c No. 1247001800033101 along with future interest from 23.01.2026 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Date of Taking Possession : 20th day of June 2026.

Balance Outstanding as on Date of Possession : Rs. 27,58,167.16/- [Rupees Twenty-Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven And Paisa Sixteen Only] under PSTL A/c No. 1247001800033101 along with future interest from 23.05.2026, plus costs

Description of the Immovable Property :- All that part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No. G-1, Ground Floor, Measuring 900 Sq.Ft. and 27 Sq.Mts. of UDS in the Total Land Area and One Car Parking and Two Wheeler Parking Space in the Stilt Floor and also share in the Apartment known as "Sri Rama Enclave" Constructed in the property bearing No.1174, Situated at Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 7th Block, formed by BDA, Bengaluru, **Belonging to Mr. Channabasappa and Mrs. Roopa M V. Boundaries of Property as per Document : East by :** Road; **West by :** Site No. 1121 and 1122; **North by :** Site No. 1175; **South by :** Site No. 1173 **Boundaries of Flat : East by :** Door Entry & Corridor; **West by :** Lift & Staircase; **North by :** Open to Sky; **South by :** Open to Sky.

3. Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagor / Legal Heir :- (1) Mr. Sagayaraj Smith A S/o. Mr. Alexander, (2) Mr. Gerald Paul S/o. Mr. Sagayaraj Smith A and (3) Mr. Sherwin Smith S/o. Mr. Sagayaraj Smith A, All are Residing at No. B-101, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, "B" Block, Aishwarya Residency, G M Palya, Bengaluru – 560 075 ,

Branch Name : Chandra Layout Branch **Date of Demand Notice : 16.02.2026**

Amount Demanded : Rs. 11,12,661.41 [Rupees Eleven Lakh Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One and Paise Forty One Only] under TL A/c No. 9077001600001601 along with future interest from 06.02.2026, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Date of Taking Possession : 20th day of June 2026.

Balance Outstanding as on Date of Possession : Rs. 11,59,751.61 [Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One and Paise Sixty One Only) under TL A/c No. 9077001600001601 along with future interest from 06.06.2026, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property :- All that part and parcel of flat bearing No. B-101, 1st Floor, "B" Block, Admeasuring 1,400 Sq.Ft., and 240 Sq.Ft., UDS in the Total Land Area and Car Parking Slot in the Ground Floor and also share in all common areas & services in the Apartment known as " Aishwarya Residency", Constructed on Property bearing No. 555 / 602 and 555 / 603 (Old Site No. 12 & 13) situataed at 3rd Main, G.M Palya. Byrasandra Dhakle, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru, **Belong to Mr. Sagayaraj Smith A and Late Mrs. Julia Smith D represented by her legal heirs Mr. Sagayaraj Smith, Mr. Gerald Paul and Mr. Sherwin Smith. Boundaries of property as per Deed : East by** : Property of Late Smt. Nagarathna; **West by :** Property of the vendors; **North by :** Private Property; **South by :** 25' Feet Road. **Boundaries of property as per deed : East by :** Property of Late Smt. Nagarathna, **West by :** Property of the vendors, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** 25 ' Feet Road. **Boundaries of Flat : East by :** Entrance / Corridor & then Flat No.103 & Flat No.104, **West by :** Open to Sky & then '"Aishwarya Residency Apartment" ; **North by :** Flat No.102 & Then Staircase, **South by :** Open to Sky.

The Borrower / Guarantor / Co-Obligant / Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Guarantor / Co-Obligant / Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **20th Day of June 2026.**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors / Co-Obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Karnataka Bank Ltd., for amounts as described herein above.

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Date : 20.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer For Karnataka Bank Ltd.

TJSB SAHAKARI BANK LTD. MULTI-STATE SCHEDULED BANK

Registered Office : TJSB House, Plot No. B-5, Road No. 2, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (W) - 400604, **Ph.** 022-69368500
HO Recovery Office: 3rd Floor, Madhukar Bhavan, Road No. 16, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West) - 400 604. **Tel.: 022 -6997 8752.**

Notice Issued in compliance of Rule 3(1) of SARFAESI Act Demand Notice under section 13(2) is published as under: -

WHEREAS, TJSB Sahakari Bank Limited through its Authorized Officer having its Recovery Department at 3rd Floor, Madhukar Bhavan, Road No. 16, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West) – 400604 issued notice to the following Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors mention in Column No. 1 below have defaulted in the repayment of principal and payment of interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned to be **Non-Performing Assets (NPA)**. The notices were issued to them **under section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** on their last known addresses however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s), Branch Name & Account Nos.	13(2) Demand Notice Date / NPA Date / Outstanding Amt.	Property Address of Secured Assets/ Assets to be enforced
To, 1. Mrs. R. Radhika (Borrower & Mortgagor) 2. Mr. V Manjunath (Co-Borrower) 3. Mr. Mahesh Kumar M (Guarantor) 4. Ms. R Lavanya (Guarantor) **Bengaluru Branch** **Loan Account No.** **TJHSM/101307700000003**	**Notice Date 30.05.2026** **NPA Date 04.04.2026** **Outstanding Amt. Rs. 6,99,876.00 (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Only) as on 30.04.2026 with further interest and cost thereon from 01.05.2026**	All the piece and parcel of Property No. 21 [Northeast portion] (in erstwhile Khatha No. 4/3), present BBMP Khatha No. 3022/114/110/100/97/2, Arakere Village, Indira Priyadarshini Colony, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluka, BANGALORE, measuring East to West: 15 ft. and North to South: 20 ft.- less 2 ft Passage, presently within the limits of BBMP, New Ward No.: 193, New Ward Name: Arakere Ward and within the jurisdiction of Jayanagara Registration Dist. and **Bounded** on the: **East** by: Property belonging to Kembathahalli Muniyamma **West** by: House Property allotted to the share of A. Gurappa, **North** by: House Property belonging to Munithanappa, **South** by: Common Passage and thereafter House Properby belonging to A. Ramappa - Owned by Mrs. R Radhika

Now the steps are being taken for substituted service of notice by the **Authorized Officer of TJSB Sahakari Bank Limited** The above Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors and/or their Guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of **60 days** of the date of this notice as per the provision of **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.**

Please be informed that the said notice is also **under section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act, 2002** informing the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors that the said mortgaged properties should not be sold/leased/transferred without prior consent/NOC of secured Bank.

Date : 23/06/2026
Place: Thane

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorized Officer,
Under SARFAESI Act, 2002
For and on behalf of TJSB SAHAKARI BANK LTD.

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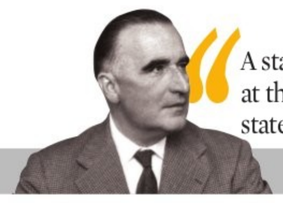

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— Ramnath Goenka

INDIAN PHARMA NEEDS PRECISION SURGERY AND STRONG RECOVERY PILL

THE government's recent notification barring over-the-counter sale of cough syrups is a prescription too mild, issued too late. It has come eight months after the death of 24 children in Madhya Pradesh within weeks of consuming a cough syrup. This was not even the first such case to be reported—Indian cough syrups laced with a toxic industrial solvent have led to deaths in other states and abroad, too.

On June 15, the Union ministry of health and family welfare amended the Drugs Rules, 1945, removing the word 'syrup' from Schedule K of the rules to prohibit their OTC sales, mandating prescriptions from registered medical practitioners to buy and allowing only licensed pharmacies to sell them. This means that the syrups that were earlier easily available from non-pharma stores, too, will now be out of bounds in villages that lack medical stores.

These restrictions are inadequate when coupled with weak enforcement of drug rules and manufacturing quality control. Wide gaps in the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation's staffing, structure and capability have been noted for long. There are loopholes in the distribution system, too. Apart from unethical practices like medical practitioners selling company samples shared with them, medicines are now sold on the internet, too—not always by registered, compliant firms. The task of monitoring and enforcing such a massive system is Herculean. The urgent need is to ensure a better-staffed and better-equipped CDSCO coordinating much more efficiently with state drug control organisations. Manufacturing processes need to be regularly audited, with their reports reviewed by central auditors. Politics needs to be kept out of this effort.

India's pharma industry is valued at about $60 billion, the third largest in the world by volume. Its aspiration to grow to $130 billion by 2030 is already being thwarted by supply chain dependence on other countries, which has been exacerbated by geopolitical upheavals and global price fluctuations. In such a challenging situation, if we really want to be the 'pharmacy of the world', we cannot afford to let quality control remain so inadequate. The WHO has flagged Indian cough syrups as the reason for the deaths of more than 120 children in Africa and Central Asia. Changing the global image into something positive will require overhauling the industry to put in place a stricter, more capable regulatory regime that enforces without fear or favour.

STARMER'S FALL REFLECTS FRACTURING BRITISH POLITY

KEIR Starmer's resignation is more than the downfall of a Prime Minister. It is the latest symptom of a political system in the midst of a historic realignment. Less than two years after delivering Labour's biggest victory since Tony Blair's 1997 landslide, Starmer exited on Monday as Britain's sixth prime minister in a decade—an extraordinary churn for a country once synonymous with political stability. His fall is even more striking because it was not triggered by a recession, a military defeat, or a major scandal. Rather, Starmer squandered a historic mandate through a combination of political misjudgements, policy reversals and the inability to define a compelling national project. Measures such as cuts to winter fuel support and welfare reforms alienated Labour's traditional base, while subsequent U-turns projected weakness rather than pragmatism. Voters who had backed Labour in 2024 for stability increasingly saw a government drifting between competing priorities.

The deeper problem, however, extends well beyond 10 Downing Street. The resignation comes at a time Britain's centuries-old two-party system is unravelling. For the past century, Labour and the Conservatives commanded the overwhelming majority of votes. Today, both parties are losing support to challengers on the left and the right, producing an unprecedented five-way political landscape in which Labour, Conservatives, Reform UK, Liberal Democrats and Greens are competing for substantial shares of the electorate.

The most significant beneficiary of this fragmentation has been Reform. Nigel Farage's party is no longer a mere protest vehicle. It has become a repository for voters who feel economically insecure, culturally alienated and politically ignored. Reform's rise reflects a broader transformation in British society marked by declining trust in institutions, growing frustration with stagnant living standards and renewed anxiety over immigration. What makes Reform's advance particularly consequential is that it cuts across traditional class loyalties to attract working-class voters who once formed Labour's backbone and middle-class Conservatives disillusioned with their own party.

The result is an unprecedented level of volatility. The parade of prime ministers marks the political instability. Starmer's departure confirms that even commanding parliamentary majorities are no longer guarantees of authority. The challenge facing his successor, in all likelihood Andy Burnham, will not just be rebuilding Labour. It will be governing a country whose political loyalties, social identities and expectations are changing faster than its institutions can adapt.

QUICK TAKE

UTTERLY ORACULAR

THREE years before Alan Greenspan was born, John Maynard Keynes published his most-quoted line: "In the long run we are all dead." It's not just by touching the grand age of 100 before departing on Monday that Greenspan lived up to the quote's promise. Keynes wanted economists to comment reliably on the present, not bloviate *post facto*. Greenspan, who chaired the US Fed for 18 years, was a master at that. His gnomic utterings were so eagerly anticipated that Wall Street devised a 'Briefcase Indicator'—the thicker Greenspan's leather briefcase going into a rate-setting meeting, the higher the chance of a hike. His most astute advice to central bankers came in what he said to a US Senate Committee: "If I seem unduly clear to you, you must have misunderstood what I said."

Meenakshi Natarajan's Rajya Sabha nomination was rejected on a weak ground. The Supreme Court clearly had the power to adjudicate on the returning officer's decision in this case

A JUST WAY TO HANDLE A REJECTION

KALEESWARAM RAJ
Lawyer, Supreme Court of India

SOURAV ROY

CONGRESS candidate Meenakshi Natarajan's nomination for a Rajya Sabha seat from Madhya Pradesh was rejected by the returning officer (RO). Consequently, all the three seats from the state that were up for grabs were declared as won by BJP candidates. Thus, one seat that was otherwise legitimately due to the Congress was grabbed by the ruling alliance.

Can an RO invalidate a candidature to Rajya Sabha on the ground of non-disclosure of a case of which no court has taken cognisance? And if an officer does so, perhaps under pressure or temptation, is it that even the Supreme Court cannot promptly set it right because of the bar for interference in electoral matters? These pivotal questions arose when a Bench consisting of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Atul S Chandurkar dismissed the petition moved by Natarajan.

She had been issued a notice by a Telangana court under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). The allegation against her was not of any overt act. A woman had alleged that, as the All-India Congress Committee's officer in charge, Natarajan had failed to take organisational action against a person accused of attempting to molest her. The Telangana court that issued the notice, however, did not take cognisance of the case, whose non-disclosure led to the rejection of Natarajan's candidature. It was recently reported that the Telangana court has returned the complaint.

The disclosure of cases during nomination is mandated by Section 33A of the Representation of the People Act (RP Act), 1951, read with Form 26 of the affidavit in support of candidature. The Act says that when a charge is framed for an offence punishable for two years or more, one needs to state it. At any rate, in Natarajan's case, even cognisance was not taken.

In the *Public Interest Foundation* (2018) case, the Supreme Court had said that candidates should fully fill the form and state all the pending criminal cases. Form 26 and its supporting rule were changed to what they are now based on this judgement. Item 5 on the form is for "pending criminal cases". The form repeats the phrase throughout.

Thus, because of the judgement—and not because of any statute—the modified form asks about all pending criminal cases. And because of this, some scholars think that Natarajan's case was weak, though the rule and the form, obviously, go against the stipulations in the parent statute, that's the RP Act of 1951. This dichotomy could be problematic and might warrant a judicial decision.

Yet, legally, the additional requirement to disclose all pending cases should not have been used to fence out Natarajan. The reason is simple: the judgement in *Public Interest Foundation* came before the promulgation of BNSS in 2023, which replaced the Criminal Procedure Code. Unlike the CrPC, the BNSS's Section 223 contemplates a hearing on the question of taking or not taking cognisance. Under Sections 200 and 204 of the erstwhile CrPC, no such hearing was contemplated.

As such, the *Public Interest Foundation* judgement did not consider the fundamental change in the basic law, affected by way of the BNSS. When Public Interest Foundation was decided in 2018, mere issuance of summons or notice by a trial court would directly make it a pending criminal case. Post BNSS, even if a notice is issued, the court can return the complaint, as happened in Natarajan's case, or dismiss it. Once it is returned without taking cognisance, the case vanishes right from the inception.

Thus, the very foundation of the additional requirements in Form 26 is now shattered as far as Natarajan's case is concerned. The Supreme Court was duty-bound to consider this issue, particularly when the deceptive form has its genesis in the *Public Interest Foundation* decision.

The dismissal of the writ petition has facilitated a clear act of injustice and unfairly deprived Natarajan of her legitimate right. This happened because the court did not go into a foundational question about the RO's power to reject a candidature, even if there was an omission as alleged.

By not disclosing a pre-cognisance notice, the candidate does not get any advantage; by disclosing about it, she is not put to any disadvantage. There is no indication in the parent Act that the RO can conduct a roaming enquiry into the assertions and omissions pertaining to cases. The Election Commission, by way of FAQs, has on many occasions categorically said that the RO cannot reject the candidature for such a reason.

The Supreme Court lost sight of this vital aspect. If at all there is wrongful acceptance of a nomination and, consequently, an erroneous election result, that should have been the matter requiring a subsequent challenge by way of an election petition. Such a situation would not have led to an apparent injustice of depriving a candidate's right to contest and to reap the benefit of the votes due to her. Asking such a candidate to move the high court with an election petition practically subverts the balance of justice.

Given the situation, the top court should have noted the apparent arbitrariness and illegality in the RO's decision. For such an intervention, there is no bar under Article 329 of the Constitution, since the court would not be preventing an election but ensuring a fair one. That the bar under Article 329 is not absolute and does not preclude the court from dealing with electoral process was well settled in *MS Gill vs Chief Election Commissioner* (1977). In that case, the court, while stating the general bar on judicial interference after commencement of an election, was cautious enough to carve out exceptions with a great sense of judicial pragmatism.

Giving an example of a situation of the Election Commission prompting ROs for selective acceptance of nomination, the court had said that such arbitrary actions cannot claim immunity. It said that in such a situation, "the commissioner is preventing an election, not promoting it", adding, "Election, wide or narrow be its connotation, means choice from a possible plurality, monolithic politics not being our genius or reality, and if that concept is crippled with by the commissioner's act, he holds no election at all."

These were prophetic words indeed from Justice V R Krishna Iyer, as one learns from the Madhya Pradesh incident. Sadly, prophets on the Bench cannot always claim followers.

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WHERE MIND IS NOT WITHOUT FEAR

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EVERY year, more than 8.4 lakh people die globally from health conditions linked to toxic workplaces. According to the International Labour Organization, psychosocial risks at work—long hours, job insecurity, bullying and harassment—cause these deaths through cardiovascular disease and mental illness. The ILO also found that 35 percent of workers worldwide work more than 48 hours a week and 23 percent have faced some form of violence or harassment at work. These statistics appear to concern factories, offices and corporations. However, they are also increasingly visible in academia, which should instead embody precisely the opposite values.

Earlier this year, the death by suicide of an assistant professor at AIIMS Bhopal attracted national attention after allegations of workplace harassment, professional humiliation and administrative pressure surfaced. Family and colleagues cited severe mental distress, raising questions about whether authorities had acted on earlier concerns. The National Human Rights Commission's intervention reframed the tragedy as a governance failure, underscoring that faculty burnout, workplace bullying and mental health crises are institutional, not individual, problems.

If the AIIMS episode exposed the human costs of toxic institutional environments, developments across universities show how such environments are created. During a recent visit to a prestigious university, I learned that faculty members were required to record every exit from campus in a register: time out, destination, purpose and time back. It is not an isolated example. Across many Indian universities, biometric attendance, excessive documentation, CCTV monitoring and digital tracking are increasingly shaping everyday work life. These measures are usually justified in the language of accountability and professionalism. In practice, they often function as instruments of control.

A controversy at Visva-Bharati University illustrates this clearly. Faculty members strongly opposed an administrative directive requiring permission before leaving campus during working hours. Critics argued that the measure treated academics like factory workers and reflected an administration more concerned with monitoring presence than evaluating academic output.

The episode quickly became symbolic of a wider debate on whether universities were moving away from academic self-governance towards bureaucratic command-and-control systems. This raises a question: what assumptions about faculty underpin such forms of management? The answer is straightforward. They assume that academics cannot be trusted. Scholarship, which is a vocation built on reflection, independent judgement and intellectual risk, is treated as an activity that must be constantly monitored.

Michel Foucault argued that power in modern institutions often operates not through direct coercion but through continuous visibility; the awareness that one is always being watched. The result is self-regulation: individuals begin policing themselves. Surveillance does not need to catch wrongdoing. Its purpose is to ensure that no one feels entirely free. The problem

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> A culture of fear is growing in Indian academic institutions because of increased surveillance and ill-fitting performance measures. These systems are instituted in the name of professionalism, but they throttle free thinking and debate. At stake is the definition of the university itself

with that approach is the failure to understand that academic work does not function like industrial labour. Scholarship develops through reading, conversation, fieldwork, collaboration and reflection. Research requires psychological safety, intellectual trust and a degree of autonomy. Fear and creativity cannot coexist.

Beneath these specific controversies lies a deeper structural change in how universities are organised. Earlier models of academic life valued intellectual judgement, originality and scholarly independence. Increasingly, universities are rewarding visibility, measurable compliance and administrative manageability. Performance-driven environments often reward surface conformity while eroding the deeper commitments that meaningful work requires.

What is emerging in many institutions is a broader culture of fear. Faculty members increasingly report reluctance to criticise administrative decisions, to participate in governance or to speak openly about contentious issues. Fear cultures typically develop when decision-making becomes centralised, transparency declines, dissent is viewed as disloyalty and performance metrics replace collegial relationships. Recent faculty surveys at Yale University revealed growing concerns about self-censorship and academic freedom. Some respondents reported moderating their views because of perceived professional consequences. When academics begin calculating risks before expressing ideas, intellectual inquiry inevitably narrows. The long-term consequences are serious. Younger academics quickly learn that conformity is rewarded while independence carries costs.

The purpose of universities is to protect free inquiry, to create spaces where ideas can be tested, authority questioned and knowledge produced without interference. Democratic societies depend on this function because they need citizens capable of critical thinking. Institutions reproduce internally the values they transmit externally. A university governed through surveillance cannot meaningfully teach freedom. Students who observe faculty navigating bureaucratic control, seeking permission for routine decisions and demonstrating productivity through paperwork learn a crucial lesson: authority is to be obeyed rather than questioned. And that is a dangerous lesson for any democracy.

The ILO has called on governments to address psychosocial risks in the workplace. Universities must be part of that conversation. What is at stake is the purpose of the university itself.

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War's price

Ref: *Iron will needed to convert covenant into lasting peace* (Jun 22). The common man suffers daily from the rising prices and unavailability of essential goods prompted by the West Asia war. By the dilemma thoughts and unsteady behaviour of the US President, human life is in question. Who will untie this knot?
A Kaja Nazimudeen, Tirunelveli

Education mockery

Ref: *Odisha textbook fiasco* (Jun 22). The Himalayan blunders make one wonder if the people entrusted with the task were in their proper senses. The aim of curriculum reform is to upgrade and improve the quality of education. When the process itself is vitiated with callousness, the objectives get negated. Those responsible for this mockery, however mighty, must be brought to book.
Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Collision course

Ref: *Orbit Overload* (Jun 22). The eye-opener piece is a timely red flag. The plans clearly risk a Kessler cascade in an already choking space. Approving orbital AI data centres without binding global debris laws and de-orbit rules is reckless. Stakeholders must cap launches, mandate cleanup tech and treat orbit as a global commons before we trigger a catastrophe that grounds humanity.
Vaithianathan Subramanian, Madurai

Tempering temper

Ref: *The discipline of decorum* (Jun 22). 'Temper' as a noun and a verb can mean sharply different things. I remember reading, 'Temper is a valuable possession; do not lose it'. In these days of the politics of hatred and provocation, people need to remain calm.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Criminal negligence

Ref: *27 patients with normal heart function implanted with pacemakers* (Jun 22). The action is irrefutably unjustifiable and hence needs to be probed for imperative reasons. The doctor is, apparently corrupt, working only to promote the sales of pacemakers, solely disregarding the genuine interest of the poor and violating the universal medical ethos.
Thomas K M, Ernakulam

Leak liability

Ref: *Ammonia leak* (Jun 22). Why can't the concerned officials be booked for murder in regard to the late response? They are paid handsome salaries with all comforts and perks, yet yearn for illegal gratification and overlook safety in the process.
Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

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This budget is a marked improvement over the TMC regime and a significant step towards building prosperous, confident and aspirational Bengal

'Rebels may have their compulsions'

MPs have to face voters in a world of competitive politics, says Shiv Sena MP Milind Deora

WITH six Uddhav Thackeray MPs joining the Eknath Shinde camp, Shiv Sena Rajya Sabha MP and former Union MoS **Milind Deora** says elected representatives have to face voters and partymen in their constituencies, and if they are still taking such difficult decisions, there must be compelling reasons behind them. He tells **Sudhir Suryawanshi** most Opposition parties are family-run entities that ignore their structural and democratic shortcomings, leaving them ill-equipped for increasingly competitive political landscape. **Excerpts**:

Verbatim

Why's everyone in a hurry to join ruling parties in states and the Centre?
People are willing to be in the Opposition as well. But we have to accept that the dynamics of politics have changed a lot. Different states have different political realities. If you go to Europe or America, you don't have parties that have been captured by individuals and families. But in India, a large number of parties have become family-controlled from generation to generation. The first generation can capture the imagination of people, but it is not necessary the second and third generations will do the same. That is where the crisis lies.

Look at the difference between Shiv Sena and Shiv Sena (UBT); the level of political drive is different because of the generation gap, accessibility, working style, approach and other factors. Politics is becoming more competitive, and governance also has to become more efficient. There is only one communist party in the Opposition that has not been captured by any particular family. In Maharashtra, there are mainly six political parties, three in power and three in the Opposition. If smaller parties are considered, the number rises to seven or eight. When you have so many parties, every person, whether in the opposition or in government, has to become far more agile. If parties fail to do that, volunteers, voters and elected representatives become impatient, and that often forces many of them to join the ruling side.

What is your view on Operation Tiger?
The people rebelling against their leadership have been disgruntled for quite some time. It is not something that happened suddenly. In such a scenario, it is natural for opponents to take advantage. This can happen in any profession. The source of this disgruntlement lies within Shiv Sena (UBT) itself. Ultimately, elected representatives have to return to their constituencies and face voters. They also have to face local party workers. If they are taking such difficult decisions, there must be significant reasons behind them. A party must introspect and identify the underlying malaise rather than dismissing the situation as if it has done nothing wrong, only to face the same problem repeatedly. Politics is a competitive world. Parties must respond more quickly.

In a healthy democracy, the role of the Opposition is important. If everyone joins those in power, then who will play the role of the Opposition?
I don't think people are averse to being in the Opposition. There are voters who will always support the Opposition. The Opposition also has a fixed vote base, but it has to evolve with changing times.

Take West Bengal, for example. I don't know what will happen with those MPs who broke away from TMC. Tomorrow, they may not directly join BJP and may instead remain in the Opposition. I do not know.

The Opposition must attack the government, criticise it and score political points. That is part of its job. But it must also play a constructive role. However, the problem with many opposition parties is that they are now run by second-, third- and fourth-generation political families. The present leadership of family-held parties is very different from their fathers, grandfathers, grandmothers or ancestors. If they don't buckle up and become more active, others will occupy that space.

So, do you mean that family-run political parties are the bigger problem for the Opposition?
I don't think there is anything inherently wrong with dynastic politics; it happens all over the world. It happens in the US too, with political families such as the Bushes and the Kennedys. I am also a product of dynastic politics. However, there is a very big difference between someone's relative entering politics and generations of one family running a party without accountability.

5 Bihar med students among 28 held for impersonation in NEET re-test

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

EVEN as the NEET UG 2026 re-examination was conducted amid unprecedented security arrangements on Sunday, Bihar Police unearthed an impersonation racket in Lakhisarai district. A total of 28 individuals, including five medical students from Bihar, were held.

Additional Director General Sudhanshu Kumar confirmed that 18 staff members had been arrested for allegedly colluding with dummy candidates and middlemen by compromising the verification process at an exam centre in Lakhisarai.

In addition, nine candidates were detained at the exam centre after authorities suspected them of appearing in the exam on behalf of registered candidates. Mayank Kashyap, a fourth-year student at PMCH, was arrested after entering the Hasanpur examination centre in collusion with biometric staff member Ankit Kumar.

Based on Kashyap's disclosures, police arrested Ravi Shankar, a student of Pavapuri Medical College in Rajgir, Nalanda, and Arpit Raj, a student of ANMMCH, Gaya. Arpit Raj is believed to be the mastermind behind the racket. The CBI had earlier questioned him in connection with the 2024 NEET paper leak case.

Those arrested include Saurabh Jha of AIIMS Rae Bareli; Aman Agarwal, an MBBS intern at the University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi;

Mantosh Kumar of New Jalpaiguri Medical College; Vivek Kumar of ANMMCH; Himanshu Kumar of Government Medical College, Satna; Roshan Kumar, a B.Pharma student at NMCH, Patna; Chanchal Kumari, a BAMS student at Government Ayurvedic College, Odisha; Jitendra Kumar, an MBBS student at NMCH, Patna; and Poonam Kumari, a B.Sc. Nursing student at BHU.

According to police sources, Ravi Shankar and Arpit Raj allegedly recruited students from medical colleges as solvers to appear on behalf of registered candidates. Police said each candidate was to be charged ₹10-12 lakh for impersonation. The gang had allegedly collected ₹1-2 lakh in advance.

"We are probing bank accounts, mobile call records and digital transactions linked to the suspects," a senior police officer monitoring the investigation said. The officer said more arrests were likely and didn't rule out involvement of white-collar individuals.

Decision to ban Telegram now vindicated: NTA

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

A viral video doing the rounds on Sunday—the day the NEET-UG 2026 re-exam was held—alleging that the examination paper had leaked on Telegram has been found to be fake both by the Fact Checking Unit of the Press Information Bureau and the National Testing Agency (NTA). NTA director general Abhishek Singh said the agency stands vindicated for its stand that Telegram needed to be banned.

Singh said that according to initial estimates, over 20 lakh candidates took the exam, however the exact number will be known later. He added, "There has been absolutely no leak during the June 21 exam. However, people kept sharing fake news countless times. Hence, in hindsight, we did take a correct decision with regard to Telegram."

Singh also told this newspaper that the result of the Common University Entrance Test will be made public on Tuesday. A total of 15,69,867 candidates took the exam over a period of 19 days beginning May 11 and stretching till June 7. At least 3,765 candidates could not take up their exam due to glitches.

'Gradual normalisation': Doval, Wang review India-China ties

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and China on Monday reviewed recent developments in bilateral relations and noted progress towards the gradual normalisation of ties as National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval met Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the BRICS National Security Advisers' meeting in New Delhi.

The meeting comes amid a cautious thaw in relations between the two neighbours following the tensions triggered by the 2020 military standoff along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). Officials described the latest engagement as "constructive and forward-looking," reflecting continued efforts by both sides to stabilise ties after a series of political, diplomatic and military interactions over the past two years.

"NSA Ajit Doval met member of the CPC Political Bureau and Foreign Minister of China, Wang Yi, on June 22 on the sidelines of the BRICS NSAs' meeting in New Delhi. The two sides reviewed recent developments in bilateral relations and noted progress towards gradual normalisation," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said in a statement. Highlighting India's position, Jaiswal said Doval "underlined that stable, predictable and constructive bilateral relations contribute to building of trust and better understanding between the two sides."

"The discussions were constructive and forward-looking," he added. The Indian delegation included Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, Indian ambassador to China Vikram Doraiswami and Deputy National Security Adviser Pavan Kapoor.

The Doval-Wang meeting assumes significance as the two countries seek to rebuild confidence after relations hit their lowest point in decades following the 2020 border clashes. Since late 2024, both sides have taken steps to ease tensions.

NSA Ajit Doval with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

NSA highlights India's position on bilateral relations

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Tharoor upsets Congress with Kashmir remark

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

TWO days after triggering a political storm with his praise for Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue of safety of Indian sailors, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor is at loggerheads with his party leadership again over remarks on Jammu and Kashmir. Tharoor's remarks that there was "encouraging progress towards normalcy" in Jammu and Kashmir, made after meeting Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday, drew criticism from the Congress. Party spokesperson Pawan Khera said that comments on such a sensitive issue should take into account the views of all stakeholders.

Seeking to defuse the situation, Tharoor clarified on Monday that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, which he heads, was not in Jammu and Kashmir to assess conditions in the valley. He said the committee's mandate was limited to foreign affairs, including India-Pakistan and India-China relations, and passport services.

Addressing reporters in Delhi, Khera, however, said that Tharoor should have consulted more people before drawing

MP gets defensive: 'Not had a chance to see other things'

Defending his remarks, the Congress MP said that he had met only the lieutenant governor and not interacted with a wider section of society. "I have not had a chance to see other things or hear other voices. This is not a visit to evaluate conditions in the Kashmir valley," he said.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor with L-G Manoj Sinha in Srinagar on Sunday | EXPRESS

conclusions. "Manoj Sinha will naturally say the situation in Jammu and Kashmir is good. Dr Tharoor should speak to ordinary people, unemployed youth, traders, Kashmiri Pandits and others. They will tell him the reality on the ground. Have Kashmiri Pandits returned? Has their rehabilitation been completed? These questions remain. I am confident that after meeting everyone, Dr Tharoor will review his views," Khera said.

Tharoor, who is leading a 10-member parliamentary panel, reached Jammu on Sunday evening. Defending his remarks, the Congress MP said that he had met only the lieutenant governor and not interacted with a wider section of society. "I have not had a chance to see other things or hear other voices. This is not a visit to evaluate conditions in the Kashmir valley," he said.

On Saturday, Tharoor had said that the PM had conveyed that commercial seafarers should not be treated as combatants, which drew criticism from the Congress.

Cong takes on govt over rural wage figures

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Monday alleged that the government is "doctoring a rural wages boom" and claimed that it has been manufactured by a methodological change.

Party general secretary Jairam Ramesh said that in 2024, the Congress had flagged that the Modi government, through the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), had changed the definition of employment to show a boom in job creation, claiming the addition of 168 million jobs since 2017–18. The leadership of the RBI was later rewarded for its efforts with plum postings in the government, Ramesh alleged.

"We have consistently flagged that the root cause of India's economic slowdown is the stagnation in real wages. Unable to fix this original sin, the Modi Government is now 'doctoring' a rural wages boom," Ramesh alleged.

Policy for pvt CBSE students in Gulf: Govt to SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday informed the Supreme Court that the CBSE has come up with a new policy for evaluation of private students whose Class XII board examinations in Gulf countries were cancelled due to the recent Iran-US war.

"A fresh all-India policy has been framed to address the concerns of similarly situated students affected by the cancellation of examinations in the Gulf countries," Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), told the court. Mehta further added, "The new policy ensures no student suffers academic loss and can apply for higher studies without delay."

He submitted and asserted to the SC that it was all done to facilitate and ensure that the students in the Gulf would be given fair treatment.

The submissions of the Centre carry much significance to those affected students abroad seeking an alternative assessment mechanism after exams were called off in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, and Bahrain amid security concerns. The Centre on Monday submitted the crucial information before a two-judge bench of Justices SVN Bhatti and Vipul M Pancholi.

Mehta also highlighted that under the new policy, which was notified on June 21, a distinct formula for evaluating the private students appearing for the board exam was also developed. The bench posted the matter for further hearing after two weeks for a compliance report.

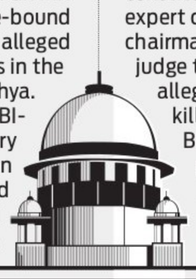
The court noted the submissions and asked CBSE to issue detailed guidelines and a timeline for result declaration. It also directed that students dissatisfied with the evaluation can opt to appear for the compartment exams when CBSE conducts them later this year.

Advocate Vineet Jindal, appearing for a group of students, said that the policy, however, remained incomplete.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SIT probe sought for Ayodhya funds row

A petition was filed in the Supreme Court on Monday seeking registration of an FIR and a fair and time-bound probe into the alleged embezzlement of funds in the Ram Temple at Ayodhya. The petition said a CBI-led multi-disciplinary special investigation team (SIT) should investigate the alleged financial irregularities.



Bihar encounter: Plea for CBI probe

A plea has been filed in the Supreme Court seeking the constitution of independent expert committee under the chairmanship of a former SC judge to inquire into the alleged "extra-judicial killing" of Bharat Bhushan Tiwari in a police encounter in Bihar. The petition has also sought a probe by the CBI.

'Can't direct HC collegium': SC turns down plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

OBSERVING that it did not want to open a Pandora's box with regard to the proceedings of the collegium and related issues, the Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a petition filed by a judicial officer from Himachal Pradesh.

"...Sorry, we are not going to pass any order. We are not inclined to interfere. The functioning of collegium has its own confidentiality and institutional integrity. We don't want to open a Pandora's box with regard to proceedings of the collegium," observed a two-judge bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and Joymalya Bagchi.

The petitioner, a judicial officer, had moved the SC alleging that names of officers junior to him were recommended for appointment as judges of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.

CISF plans to set up data fusion centre in Delhi to ramp up aviation security

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a significant move aimed at bolstering aviation security and streamlining passenger movement, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has proposed setting up a Data Fusion Centre in Delhi that will integrate surveillance systems, including facial recognition technology, across major airports in the country.

Announcing the initiative on Monday, CISF Director General Praveer Ranjan said the proposed centre would function as a centralised hub for real-time monitoring, analysis and coordination of security data generated from airports and other critical installations under CISF protection.

"Under this initiative, the process of integrating facial recognition systems across all major airports in the country is under consideration with the concerned ministries," Ranjan said during the foundation stone-laying ceremony of the CISF's new headquarters building in the national capital.

The DG said the force is working towards integrating nearly 1.5 lakh surveillance cameras deployed across installations secured by the CISF into a unified network. The initiative is expected to complement existing biometric-based systems such as Digi Yatra.

Security experts say such a system could transform the country's security architecture by enabling predictive analysis and early threat detection.

Officials, however, stressed that the deployment of advanced surveillance technologies would be accompanied by appropriate safeguards to ensure data protection and privacy, as the proposal is currently under discussion with various ministries and stakeholders with the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) playing the lead role.

The announcements were made during a ceremony in which infrastructure projects worth ₹136 crore were dedicated to the CISF. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar laid the foundation stone of the CISF's new headquarters building, which will be constructed at an estimated cost of ₹76 crore.

I4C's 'Boss Scam' alert

The cyber wing of the MHA has warned of a sophisticated fraud campaign dubbed "Boss Scam", in which online fraudsters target senior corporate executives and compromise their devices. According to the I4C, attackers initially contact senior officials impersonating RBI officials, then deploy malware through compressed ZIP files containing an executable programme and a Dynamic Link Library (DLL) file.

FUGITIVES

The CBI has arrested two fugitives facing Interpol Red Notice and wanted for over two decades in connection with siphoning of over ₹1.25 crore from an SBI branch in Dhanbad, officials said Monday.

11 KILLED BY LIGHTNING STRIKES IN J'KHAND IN 24 HRS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	29	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	34	25	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	39	29	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	37	28	Lucknow	38	29
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	33	20	Chandigarh	37	28

The first Budget of the first BJP govt in West Bengal allocates ₹36K cr for Annapurna Yojana

20% DA hike, 1L govt jobs promised

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

WITH proposals to raise the much-demanded dearness allowance (DA) for state government employees by 20 percentage points, allocate ₹36,000 crore for the Annapurna Yojana, recruit personnel for one lakh vacant government posts, and continue all existing social welfare schemes, Finance Minister Swapan Dasgupta on Monday presented the first budget of West Bengal's first BJP government in the Assembly.

"People expect transparency about the state's finances. We have to maintain a balance while creating opportunities for employment, industrial growth and a modern, progressive Bengal," Dasgupta said.

He said the government had inherited a debt burden of ₹15 lakh crore from the previous regime and promised to prioritise restoring fiscal discipline and public confidence in governance. Dasgupta announced that 33% of new state government jobs would be reserved for women. Of the one lakh posts to be filled, half would be in the education sector, with the remaining 20,000 in the police force.

The DA for state government employees and dearness relief (DR) for pensioners will be increased by 20 percentage points from October 1, taking the rate to 38%. The announcement is politically significant as a higher DA had been a long-standing demand of state government employees during the previous TMC rule, which had fought several legal battles over the issue. The increase narrows the gap between DA received by state government employees and their central government counterparts to 22 percentage points.

The budget allocated ₹36,000 crore for the Annapurna Yojana, previously called Lakshmir Bhandar scheme. Around 30 lakh beneficiaries have reportedly been removed from the scheme following verification. The budget also earmarked ₹550 crore for free government bus travel for women. A new unemployment assistance programme, 'Bharosa', was announced. The state government increased the MLA Local Area Development Fund from ₹70 lakh to ₹1 crore. A proposal has also been made to provide a monthly pension of ₹5,000 to retired journalists.

The budget proposed an elevated corridor between Chingrighata and New Town in Kolkata, a deep-sea port at Dadanpatrabar, a four-lane bridge over the Mayurakshi river in Birbhum, and feasibility studies for metro rail projects in Durgapur, Asansol and Siliguri.

A Tribal University and two Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jhargram, women's universities in Contai, Kaliachak and Falta, and a one-time grant of ₹25,000 for students of government and government-aided colleges preparing for competitive examinations were also proposed. The government also announced plans to establish an IIT and an IIM in north Bengal.

The government will identify 1,000 acres in Kalyani for a greenfield airport. Airports have also been proposed in Purulia and Malda.

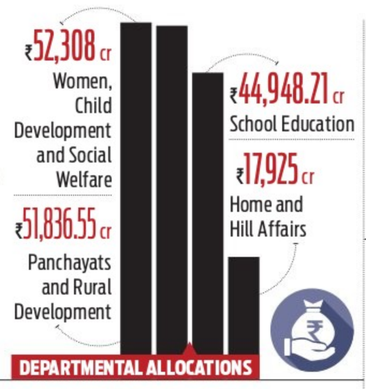
The government has also proposed creating five new districts, one subdivision, and seven municipalities.

₹4.38 L crore Total size of the budget for the current FY

₹4.06 L crore Size of the vote-on-account budget presented by TMC govt in February

20,000 posts to be created in the police dept

50,000 teaching and non-teaching jobs in schools



₹8.15 L crore: the debt burden the state has, according to finance minister

₹50,000: One-time financial assistance to unmarried female students for higher edu

CM Suvendu Adhikari and Finance Minister Swapan Dasgupta with copies of Budget on Monday | PTI

₹36,000 crore allocation for the Annapurna Yojana for benefit of women

₹3,000 the amount over 1.3 crore women will get per month under Annapurna Yojana

₹97.7K cr supplementary Budget, ₹20K cr for Maha farm loan waiver tabled

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Mahayuti government tabled a demand for ₹97,706 crore supplementary grant on the first day of the monsoon session of the Maharashtra Assembly on Monday. It includes ₹20,552 crore for the farm loan waiver scheme, which was recently announced.

According to the supplementary demands note, out of the total ₹97,706 crore, ₹13,825 crore was earmarked for optional expenditure, ₹66,559 crore for budget programme expenditure and ₹17,321 crore for the Centre government-sponsored welfare schemes. The state government clarified in the note that while it tabled a supplementary demand for ₹97,706 crore, the actual burden on the state would only be ₹74,817 crore.

Apart from the support for the farm loan waiver scheme, the supplementary demand will also cover ₹10,007 crore for Centre's capital investment schemes and interest free loan and ₹8,000 crore for Maharashtra state electric electricity board as a loan and interest amount.

The Maharashtra government has also allocated ₹7,367 crore for the G-Ram-G scheme, which is the state's contribution to the employment guarantee scheme of the Centre, which was earlier known as the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The supplementary demand document revealed that the state government has allocated ₹3,076 crore as its contribution for the Amrut 2.0 scheme. Besides, it has allocated ₹3,000 crore for the Kumbha Mela planning and implementation in Nashik.

In the supplementary demand, the state government has also made a provision of ₹2,360 crore for its various scholarship and school fee waiver programmes and other student-centric schemes. It has also made a provision of ₹2,000 crore for Shravan Bal scheme.

The government tabled 29 supplementary demands, distributed among 18 departments. The document shows the cooperative, federation and textile department have been given the highest at ₹22,015 crore.

BJP bloc sweeps MLC polls

The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance won 16 seats out of 17 in the biennial MLC elections, while an independent candidate won the Nashik seat. The BJP won 11 seats and its allies Shiv Sena three and the NCP two. The indendent candidate later joined the Eknath Shinde-led party.

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Plantation drive ahead of Japan PM's visit

Guwahati is being decked up ahead of Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's visit to the city, but the manner in which saplings were planted by the side of some arterial roads, as part of the beautification drive, raised many eyebrows. A paved surface was drilled, allegedly only a few inches, to plant saplings, sparking questions about their survival. Takaichi would arrive in Guwahati along with PM Narendra Modi on July 1 to attend a Japan-India summit. A similar summit between Takaichi's predecessor Shinzo Abe and Modi was planned in Guwahati in December 2019. However, it was cancelled in the wake of violent anti-CAA protests.

Lok Bhavan celebrates West Bengal Day

Lok Bhavan, Assam, celebrated the West Bengal Statehood Day, commemorating the formation of the state on June 20, 1947, and showcasing the spirit of India's socio-cultural unity. Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya highlighted West Bengal's rich cultural heritage and its immense contributions to India's history, literature, education, science, spirituality and freedom movement. He said the state plays a pivotal role in shaping the nation's consciousness and continues to contribute significantly to its socio-cultural, academic, intellectual and economic progress. The governor further said that Bengal had been the cradle of the Indian renaissance.

Youth gain from scientific beekeeping

A promising new chapter in sustainable livelihood development is taking shape around the Manas National Park & Tiger Reserve, where local farmers and rural youth are embracing scientific beekeeping as a biodiversity-friendly source of income. As part of ongoing efforts to strengthen conservation-linked livelihoods, biodiversity conservation organisation Aaranyak recently organised a three-day hands-on technical training on scientific beekeeping practices and market linkages. The initiative has begun yielding tangible results, with seven trained farmers successfully establishing bee colonies in three project villages in the state.

3-KID NORM

No free services for pregnant women in Assam

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

AN Assam government hospital has decided not to extend diagnostic services to pregnant women expecting fourth child or have more than three children free of charge.

After the installation of an ultrasound machine at the First Referral Unit (FRU) in Barpeta of lower Assam, local MLA Ranjeet Kumar Dass, who is the hospital's managing committee president and Speaker of the Assembly, told media persons that extending free health facilities to pregnant women with three or more than three children would defeat the purpose of the state's population policy.

"From July 1, pregnant women, who already have three or more than three children, will not get these facilities free of charge at the Barpeta FRU," Dass said.

"They will be required to pay the hospital registration fee as well as charges for X-rays, ultrasounds and other laboratory tests," he added.

He further stated that extending these facilities free of charge to pregnant women, who already have three or more than three children, would run contrary to the government's family planning policy and encourage such families to have more children.

After Kota and Bikaner, 8 post-caesarean mothers taken ill in Jodhpur now

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AFTER similar incidents in Kota and Bikaner, a fresh case has surfaced in Jodhpur where several women developed serious health complications after undergoing caesarean deliveries, raising concerns within the Health Department.

On June 20, eight women who underwent caesarean sections at Pawta District Hospital fell ill. While six are suspected to have developed septicaemia, two others suffered kidney-related complications. All eight were referred to Mathura Das Mathur (MDM) Hospital and are undergoing treatment. Two of them are in the ICU due to their critical condition, while six others are being treated at Pawta District Hospital.

As a precautionary measure, the operation theatre where the surgeries were performed has been sealed. Medicines and equipment used during the procedures are also being examined as part of the probe.

Dr BS Jodha, Principal of Dr SN Medical College, said all the caesarean deliveries were performed on June 20. "One of the women suffered excessive bleeding following surgery. Another patient was diabetic and also had low blood pressure and anaemia, conditions that can affect kidney function. Blood samples from all the affected women have been collected and sent for testing. The reports are expected within three to four days," he said, adding that the matter is under investigation.

The hospital administration says that the exact cause will become clear once the test reports are received. According to Dr Kulveer Singh Chopra, PMO of Pawta Hospital, the condition of all six women admitted for delivery is currently stable and being continuously monitored.

The development has also raised questions as it coincided with Health Minister Gajendra Singh Khinvsar's visit to Jodhpur on June 20 to inaugurate five medical facilities.

Deaths after kidney issues

The incident comes in the wake of similar cases reported in Kota and Bikaner recently. In Kota, five women died due to kidney failure after caesarean deliveries at New Medical College Hospital and JK Lon Hospital in May. Similarly in Bikaner's PBM Hospital, six women reportedly developed kidney failure following C-sections, resulting in 2 deaths.

Rebel MLAs remove Didi as TMC chief, suspend nephew

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal politics took a dramatic turn on Monday as the rebel "real Trinamool" camp led by Leader of Opposition Ritabrata Banerjee removed former chief minister Mamata Banerjee as party chairperson and stripped MP Abhishek Banerjee of his post as national general secretary.

The move deepened a split within the Trinamool Congress and effectively created three camps. One remains loyal to Mamata Banerjee. Another is the Ritabrata-led "real Trinamool," now functioning as the opposition in the state Assembly. A third group, consisting of around two dozen Lok Sabha MPs, has joined the National Citizens Party and is expected to support the BJP-led NDA in Parliament.

The action came days after Ritabrata Banerjee, MLA, and Sandipan Saha, MLA, were expelled by the party for alleged anti-party activities. Both legislators had complained to Assembly Speaker Rathindra Bose, claiming that signatures of several Trinamool MLAs were forged in a resolution electing Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay as Leader of Opposition.

Later on Monday, Ritabrata held a meeting at a luxury hotel in New Town. Rebel sources said about 60 MLAs and 70 Kolkata Municipal Corporation councillors attended and backed his leadership.

Ritabrata Banerjee

The meeting formed a new party committee and removed Mamata and Abhishek from their positions. Arup Roy, MLA, was appointed chairperson. A 30-member state committee was also created. Firhad Hakim, Rathin Ghosh and Aroop Biswas were named vice-presidents. Soon after the meeting, the Mamata-led Trinamool Congress issued show-cause notices to participating MLAs.

The rebels said they acted to resolve a constitutional crisis, arguing that the party's national working committee had not been renewed after its 2022 term ended. When asked about Abhishek by reporters later this evening Ritabrata reacted, "Who is Abhishek? The man, who was heckled by people? Nothing was discussed about him in today's meeting."

6 dissident MPs of Uddhav Sena join Shinde camp

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE six rebel Shiv Sena (UBT) Lok Sabha MPs joined the Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena in his presence on Monday in Mumbai. Welcoming the rebel MPs, the Shiv Sena leaders said that Operation Tiger is accomplished.

Eknath Shinde said that the joining of these six MPs is proof of the victory of Balasaheb Thackeray's ideas and the growing strength of Shiv Sena. "This is the second phase of the fight that started on June 22, 2022, to save the ideology of Shiv Sena, the symbol—bow and arrow—and Balasaheb Thackeray. Initially, 40 MLAs were with us, while today six MPs have joined Shiv Sena and given new strength to that fight. Now not one but six tigers are with us," he said.

He added that the Shiv Sainiks who believe in Balasaheb's thoughts and ideology ultimately unite in Shiv Sena. "Wherever Shiv Sena's thoughts are, Shiv Sainiks are there," Shinde said.

India-US trade deal: Apple growers seek protection and write to Modi

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AHEAD of India-US negotiations on trade, apple growers from Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand have written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him not to accept any provision that could compromise the interests of growers of apples, almonds, walnuts and other horticultural crops.

Writing under the banner of the Hill State Horticulture Forum, the farmers expressed concern that their interests could be undermined under the proposed deal. "Over the past several months, representatives of the United States government have repeatedly expressed their desire for greater access to India's agricultural market. These developments have caused deep anxiety among farmers and horticulturists across the country, who fear that their interests may be compromised in the proposed trade agreement, thereby threatening their livelihoods," the letter stated.

The farmers said that they fear India may reduce tariffs on several agricultural products, including apples, almonds, walnuts and processed fruits imported from the US. "In the absence of adequate tariff protection, Indian farmers engaged in the cultivation of these crops will find it extremely difficult to compete with heavily subsidised imports from the United States," they argued in the letter.

The farmers wrote in the letter that the US has repeatedly expressed desire to secure greater access to the Indian agricultural market, which has caused anxiety among them. "Given the unique agro-climatic conditions of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand, growers of apples, almonds and walnuts have limited opportunities to shift to alternative crops," they wrote, adding that any significant increase in imports resulting from tariff reductions would, therefore, have severe consequences for their livelihoods.

C'garh village loses 'donkey' tag, pride restored

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

SHAKESPEARE famously asked, "What's in a name?" suggesting that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. But for the residents of a small village in Chhattisgarh's Kawardha district, a name meant the difference between daily embarrassment and generational dignity. For decades, the village carried the hapless name of "Gadhabhata" (historically a place associated with donkeys). While it was just a dot on the map to outsiders, for the locals, it was a source of persistent social discomfort—a name they hesitated to utter when asked where they came from.

All of that changed when Chhattisgarh Deputy Chief Minister and Kawardha MLA, Vijay Sharma, arrived in the village. He didn't just come with political promises; he came bearing a freshly minted copy of the official government gazette. With that single piece of paper, Gadhabhata was officially erased, and "Sonpur" (the Golden Town) was born.

Dy CM & Kawardha MLA Vijay Sharma with a copy of official Government Gazette

What's in a name? Chandalpur becomes Chandanpur

Sonpur isn't alone in this cultural renaissance either; the Deputy CM revealed that another local village, 'Chandalpur', has similarly shed its caste-disparaging name to be reborn as 'Chandanpur' (the land of sandalwood). The Deputy CM also announced funds worth ₹7.5 lakh.

"Names are never just random collections of letters; they are vessels of history, culture, and self-esteem. When a village bears a name that invites ridicule, it chips away at the collective pride of its people," the local villagers narrated.

Recognising this long-standing grievance, Sharma spearheaded the effort to align official records with local sentiment. The transition from a derogatory title to an auspicious one required navigating bureaucratic channels—moving from a grassroots proposal to cabinet discussions, securing the governor's assent, and finally, formal publication in the Gazette.

"A village's name is intimately tied to its history, culture, and the self-respect of its people," the Kawardha MLA addressed the jubilant gathering. "The transition to 'Sonpur' is a vital step toward restoring the regional identity and self-esteem of every single resident here," he added.

To ensure the new identity sticks, Sharma urged the villagers to completely adopt "Sonpur" in their daily conversations, ensuring that future generations grow up with a name they can whisper—and shout—with pride. The Deputy CM also announced development funds worth ₹7.5 lakh.

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Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	Biomedical Waste Incinerator and all associated works in MCC (PGIOSR)	2025_MCC_819119_4
2	Anticancer Drugs	2026_MCC_852074_2

For details visit:www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division. Sd/- Director

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, **Jana Small Finance Bank** under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a **demand notice dated 20.05.2025** calling upon the borrower **1) Mrs. Gowramma, 2) Mr. Mallikarjuna T G, against LAN No.47059630000341** the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below: And whereas subsequently, **Jana Small Finance Bank** has vide Assignment Agreement dated 30-06-2025 assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower/ co-borrower(s)/ mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by **Jana Small Finance Bank** to borrower/ co-borrower(s)/ mortgagor(s) along with the underlying securities to **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-Trust-2026-005 ('Arcil')** for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, **Arcil** now stands substituted in the place of **Jana Small Finance Bank** and **Arcil** shall be entitled to institute/ continue all and any proceedings against the borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest executed and created by the borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) for the financial facilities availed by them.

The borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Arcil** has **taken possession** of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **"AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on the date mentioned below.

Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor Name	Demand Notice	Possession Date
Borrower/ Applicant: 1) Mrs. Gowramma, 2) Mr. Mallikarjuna T G	**Rs.4,17,022.80** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventeen Thousand Twenty Two and Eighty Paisa Only) **due as on 15-05-2025**	**18.06.2026**

Description of Property: Property Details: All the piece and parcel of the Property E-Khatha No.152900202600500241, Khaneshumari No.130/121, Measuring East to West 10.3632 meters and North to South 16.764 meters, situated at Maralebekuppe Village, Thavareghatte Village, Maralebekuppe Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramangara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belong to Sihivamallegowda, S/o. Late Girigowda, **West by:** Property belong to Mallesh, S/o. Late Girigowda, **North by:** Property belong to Puttaraju, S/o. Late Eregowda, **South by:** Government Road.

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that **Arcil** is in **lawful possession** of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of **Arcil** and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of **Arcil** for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The borrowers'/ guarantors'/ mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Ramanagara — Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited
Date: 22.06.2026 — Trustee of Arcil Trust-2025-017 ("Arcil")

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://baanknet.com**

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mr. G Chalapathi S/o Guruswamy No14, Old No. 23/1, Muneshwara Nagar, Nadeswara Layout, Ayyappa Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Basavanapura, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 560036, **2. Mr. G Chalapathi** Mahavishnu Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Hanumantha Nagara, Bethamangala, Kolar Dist. 563114

Date of NPA: 12.12.2025 **Date of Demand notice: 01.01.2026**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs. 3,44,18,531.62 (Rupees Three Crores Forty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One and Sixty Two Paise Only) **with further interest & costs.**

Date of Possession Notice: 30.04.2026

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: 3,48,05,987.02 (Rupees Three Crores Forty Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven and Two Paise Only) as on 29.04.2026 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 21.06.2026 is aggregating to Rs.3,52,69,683.30 (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three and Thirty Paise Only) **with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full. ,**

***Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

NATURE OF SECURITY: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house/flat (Prime Security)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Property 1: Schedule Properties (Description of entire Property) Item No.1 All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of property bearing vacant site No.2A, Katha No. 315/25/1, Old Property No.25, New Property No.25/1, situated at Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Old Ward No.14, K.R.Puram CMC limits, present Ward No.53, now coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 28 feet, and North to South 48 feet, Measuring 1344 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, and being **bounded:** East by: Remaining Portion of Same Site No.2; West by: Site No.3; North by: Private Property; South by: Site No.30.
Item No.II All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of property bearing vacant site No.3A, Katha No. 315/25/1, Old Property No.25. New Property No.25/1, situated at Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Old Ward No.14. K.R.Puram CMC limits, present Ward No.53, now.coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, Measuring East to west 22 feet and North to South 48 feet, Measuring 1056 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, and being **bounded:** East by : Site No.2; West by : Remaining Portion of Same Site No.3; North by : Private Property; South by : Site No.29 & 30.
Item No.III All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of property bearing vacant site No.29A, Katha No. 315/25/1, Old Property No.25, New Property No.25/1, situated at Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Old Ward No.14, K.R.Puram CMC limits, present Ward No.53, now coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, Measuring East to west 16 feet, 6 inches and North to South 48 feet, Measuring 792 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, and being **bounded:** East by: Site No.30; West by : Remaining Portion of Same Site No.29; North by Site No.3; South by: Road.
Item No.IV All that piece and parcel of the Western Portion of property bearing vacant site No.30A, Katha No. 315/25/1, Old Property No.25, New Property No.25/1, situated at Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Old Ward No.14, K.R.Puram CMC limits, present Ward No.53, now coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, Measuring East to West on the 33 feet 6 inches, and North to South 48 feet, Measuring 1608 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, and being **bounded:** East by: Remaining Portion of Same Site No.30; West by: Site No.29; North by Site No.2 & 3; South by: Road. composite schedule property All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant Site Nos.2A, 3A, 29A & 30A, Katha No. 315/25/1, Old Property No.25, New Property No.25/1 situated at Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Old Ward No.14, K.R. Puram CMC limits, present Ward No.53, now coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, **Measuring** East to West 50 feet, North to South 96 feet, in all measuring about 4800 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, and being bounded: East by : Remaining Portion of Same Site No's.2&30; West by: Remaining Portion of Same Site No's.3&29; North by Private Property: South by Road.
Property 2: Schedule Property All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.66, VP Khatha No.44/66, Abdhulu Vahab Layout, situated at Bethamangala Village, Bethamangala Hobli, Bangarapet Taluk, Measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft and Boundaries on:- East by: Property belongs to H Gupappa West by: Remaining property North by: Road South by: Property belongs to Ravikumar property

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1.	Land & Building as mentioned above (Property-1)	Rs. 6,55,02,500/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.65,50,250/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
2.	Land & Building as mentioned above (Property-2)	Rs. 91,67,310/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs. 9,16,731/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of E-Auction: 23.07.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**
Known Encumbrance if any: NIL
Inspection Date & Time:
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Place: Bangalore **Indian Overseas Bank**

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IN THE COURT OF III ADDL. PRL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT
M.C.No. 4302/2025

Y. Gayathri Vs C. Haribabu
NEXT DATE:- 05-09-2026

To: Sri. C. Haribabu, S/o. Channaiah, Aged about 48 years, Residing at No. 17, 21st Cross Road, Lakshmipura, Halasur, Bengaluru – 560008

Whereas in the above named petitioner has made petition to this Court that **U/s. 13 (i), (i-a) of the Hindu Marriage Act.1955.**

You are hereby directed to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **05-09-2026 at 11:00 O'clock** in the forenoon, to show cause against the application, failing wherein, the said application will be heard and determined ex-parte as per law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 18th day of June 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sr. Sheristedar
Family Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
J.S. Nalini Advocate,
OM SAI RAM LAW ASSOCIATES,
Office No. 12, 8th Cross,
Victoria Layout, Bangalore – 560047

अन्तर्गत,
न्यायालय जिला न्यायाधीश सोलह
मुजफ्फरपुर (बिहार)
लेटर ऑफ एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन केस संख्या–85
सन 2025
सुजीत कुमार .... आवेदक
बनाम
सम्पदा निर्मला देवी......... विपक्षीगण
नोटिस बनाम:–

1. **अनिता कुमारी** पति– श्री विपिन कुमार पिता– श्री जगरनाथ प्रसाद वर्तमान पता– फ्लैट नं0–119 कुमारी उड्स और विण्डस अपार्टमेन्ट सफथा गिरी ले आउट चन्नेसन्द्रा, व्हाईट फिल्ड बंगलूरु, कर्नाटका, पिनकोड– 560067

चूँ आवेदक आप सभी विपक्षीगण के विरूद्ध प्रस्तुत वाद वसीयतनामा दिनांक **15.01.2019** निर्मला देवी द्वारा निष्पादित के आधार पर लेटर ऑफ एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन के लिए दाखिल किया। आप सभी को न्यायालय एवं डाक द्वारा सम्मन भेजकर सूचित किया गया लेकिन आपलोग उपस्थित नही हुए।अतः प्रस्तुत प्रकाशन द्वारा आप सभी के साथ आम वोखास को सूचित किया जाता है कि दिनांक **03.08.2026 को 10:30 बजे** दिन में वकालतन या असालतन न्यायालय में उपस्थित होकर अपना पक्ष रखें। अन्यथा आपलोगों के अनुपस्थित में मुकदमा की सुनवाई की जाएगी।इसे जरूरी माने।

न्यायालय के हस्ताक्षर एवं मोहर से जारी। 17.06.2026.
जिला न्यायाधीश सोलह, मुजफ्फरपुर

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that our my clients Sri.K Chaya Prasad, Son of Late N Kannaiah, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No.448, Second Main, Second Cross, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore – 560 028, has lost / misplaced the original of Re-convey / Re-allotment Letter dt:23-02-1979 vide No.A8/448-BSK/III/78-79 issued by the Chairman, Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, in respect of the schedule property; In the said circumstances, our clients have lodged a complaint dt:04-06-2026 with Police Unit, Bangalore City under lost report No.2236520/2026. Public are informed that the finder/s of the above document/s, are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days hereof and they will be suitably rewarded. General Public are also warned to not enter into any transactions based on the above missing document and any such transactions will not be binding on our clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire property bearing Municipal No.448 [earlier site bearing BDA No.448 (carved out of land in Sy.No.15/1 of Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk)], situated at Second Cross, Vidyapeeta Layout, Banashankari Third Stage, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Corporation Ward No.164-Vidyapeeta (old Ward No:54), PID No.54-68-448, EPID No.5397937887, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:
East by : Site bearing BDA No:449;
West by : Site bearing BDA No:447;
North by : Road;
South by : Site bearing BDA No:455;
MEASURING : East to West : 9.14 mtrs.; North to South : 12.19 mtrs.;
In all ad-measuring 111.41 sq.mtrs.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATES
Rachana Law Associates, "Lakshmideep",
I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari
II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810 / 9886284325
Dt: 22-06-2026

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO.15 OF 2025

In The Matter Of:
Union Bank of India ...**Applicant**
Versus
OM SREE ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant
OM SREE ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES
Rep. By Its Proprietor H.K.Chandramouli, No.14 & 15, Byraveshwara Industrial Estate 16th Cross, Andhrahalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore-560091.
Also at : R/at No.343, 9th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Hanumanthnagar, Bangalore-560050.

Whereas the Applicant bank has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Bank and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for the sum of recovery of **Rs.38,35,918.16 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen and Sixteen Paise Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **22.07.2026** at **10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this **22.06.2026**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue summons)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I,
Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF XXXI ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
CCH NO. 14
P & SC No 73 of 2026

1. **Sri. R.Narayana Murthy** S/o Late P.K.Ramaiah Shetty and Dhanalakshmamma. Aged about 73 years.
2. **Smt. Narayana Murthy Sashikala** W/o R.Narayana Murthy, aged about 68 years.
3. **Karthik. N** S/o R. Narayana Murthy Aged about 43 years,

Residents of No 169, 7th cross, 7th main, 2nd block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South Bangalore-560011, Mob No: 9845287654. ...Petitioners

/Vs/

-NIL- ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above-named petitioners have filed a petition U/s 372 of Indian Succession Act Praying for issue of Succession Certificate in their favour in order to claim shares in respect of below mentioned shares held by Late P.K.Ramaiah Shetty who died on 23.09.2016 and Dhanalakshmamma who died on 21.09.2018 who are father and mother of first petitioner, in laws of second petitioner and grandparents of third petitioner.

Interested parties or any persons who have any objections are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed on **07.07.2026 at 11.00 AM,** inform in show cause against the petitioner, failing which the petition will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE-A: 650 Shares of Permanent Magnets Limited in the name of P.K.Ramaiah Shetty vide folio No P00010, under certificate Nos 199169-199181 with Distinctive Nos 4303601 to 4304250.
SCHEDULE-B: 1000 Shares of HBL Engineering Limited vide folio No HBL003917 under certificate No 102757 with distinctive Nos 38507981 to 38508980.
SCHEDULE-C: 4500 Shares of Caplin Point Laboratories Limited vide folio No CPR163 under certificate No 117795 with distinctive no's 75513826 to 75518325.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 18th day of June 2026

BY ORDER OF COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristhedhar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

M.Manjunath, Advocate,
No. 61/1, 2nd Floor, Channakeshava Complex,
8th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore-560003, Mob.No: 9448536015

Rajasthan Medical Services Corporation Ltd.

Gandhi Block, Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005 (Raj.)
Phone No: 0141-2228066, 2228064, Website: http://rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in
E-mail :edpssrmsc@rajasthan.gov.in

Ref. No. :- F.02 (446)/RMSCL/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/NIB-08/2026-27/4453 Dated :- 16/06/2026

Corrigendum - I in NIB-08/2026-27

In Reference to NIB No. F.02 (446)/RMSCL/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/NIB-08/2026-27/4443 Dated: 08.06.2026 UBN No. MSC2627GLRC00026 Corrigendum-I is issued for date extensionin bid. All details may be seen on **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** & **https://www.rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Executive Director (Proc.)
RMSCL

Raj.Samwad/C/26/5337

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(JV Company of SECI, GOI & KREDL, GoK)
6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.
No.:KSPDCL/2026-27/FD-01&FD-02/365 Date:22.06.2026

E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids for e-auction for investment of **Rs. 75 crores** of KSPDCL funds in **60:40 ratio** in Public Sector/Regional Rural Banks/scheduled commercial banks through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP Portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **24.06.2026.**

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, My client, **Sri. Mohanan. P.V.** S/o late Govindan. C.K. Aged about 58 years, residing at No.8, Velankanni lane, Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli, Bangalore - 560013, is the owner of the southern portion of the property bearing Site No.72, formed in the land. bearing Sy.No.26/1 A of Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring East West 40 feet, and North South 15 feet, totally measuring 600 square feet, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP/GBA Situated at Gangammagudi layout, Jaraka bandekavalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk BBMP Ward No.11 of Kuvempunagar. My client has lost/misplaced the Original sale deed dated 19-02-1965 document No.7539/1964-65, Volume No.2474, pages 95-97 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk, and Original settlement deed dated 30-04-1980 document No.516/1980-81, Volume No.406, pages 6-9 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Rajajinagar, Bangalore, in respect of the above said property at Rajajinagar. My client declares that, he has not been pledged or mortgaged the above said property by depositing the above said original deeds nor has created any lien on the above referred original document, my client has also filed complaint before the Police authority on 20-06-2026. Any person who found the above said original document may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. In case if anybody misuse the above said document my client is not responsible for the same.

Bangalore, Date : 23-06-2026
N. Shiva Murthy, Advocate
No. 199, 3-B Complex, Shop No.6,
13th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road,
Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore -560 086.
Ph : 9844358516 / 9606195903

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by Informed to the general public that my clients **Sri.D.Krishna** and **Smt.K.Sumathi,** Partners of **M/S Sree. Venkateshwara Builders** are the absolute owners and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, they have lost the **original sale deed No.BSG-1-00736/2014-15,** stored in **CD No-BSGD240, dated: 12.06.2014.** registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and lodged a police complaint/Lost report bearing No.2249915/2026 dated 11.06.2026 . Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one who found/possesses or has any claim regarding the same or has any information regarding the same is requested to contact the under-signed within 15 days of this publication. Failing which the same shall be treated as no claims whatsoever over the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land measuring 10000 Sq. feet, comprised in Sy.No.12/5 of Talaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS/ALN/SR (S) 83/99-2000, dated: 16.11.1999, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Judicial Layout, **North by:** Portion of Sy.No.12/5 belonging Sree. Venkateshwara Builders (earlier belonged to B.Anantharamu) and **South by:** Portion of Sy.No.12/5 belonging to B. Srinivas.

M/s. SREE. VENKATESHWARA BUILDERS
A Partnership Firm, Having its registered office at No. 287, 7th Cross, 8th Main, Kashinagar, Kanakapura Road, Yelachenahalli, Bangaluru-78.
Mob: 97421 33227 & 94498 03227.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA NO 2103/2024
A/c No. 922030039985800

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...**Applicant**
AND
AGASTYA BIO TECHNOLOGIES ...**Defendants**

To,
(1) Agasthya Bio Technologies, Represented by its Managing Partner Sri. Anil Kumar, No.4/6, 1st Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560022.
(2) Sri. Anil Kumar S/o Sri. Gopala Reddy, Aged about 39 years, No.75, Flat No.105, 1st Floor, 17th Cross, BNS Layout, Muthyal Nagar, VTC, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560054.
(3) Smt. K. Sandhya W/o Sri. Anil Kumar, Aged about 32 years, No.75, Flat No. 105. 1st Floor, 17th Cross, BNS Layout, Muthyal Nagar, VTC, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560054.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.29,47,105/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs FortySeven Thousand One Hundred And Five Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **09.10.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **16.06.2026**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

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राष्ट्रीय खेल विश्वविद्यालय, इम्फाल, मणिपुर
(केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय)
भारत सरकार,युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY, IMPHAL, MANIPUR
(A Central University)

Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

F. No. 34/NSU/ESTB/RECRUIT(NT). Date: 22/06/2026

ADVERTISEMENT
Advt. No. 12/2026
Advertisement for various teaching and non-teaching posts at National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for recruitment against the following posts in National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Subject	Department	Pay Level	No. of Posts
TEACHING POSTS					
1.	Professor	Physical Education	Physical Education	Academic Level-14	01 UR
2.	Associate Professor	Sports Medicine	Sports Coaching	Academic Level-13A	01 UR
3.	Assistant Professor	Sports Coaching (Athletics)	Sports Coaching	Academic Level -10	01 UR

NON-TEACHING POSTS

SL.No.	Name of Post	Pay Level	No. of Posts
1.	Deputy Controller of Examinations	L-12	01 UR
2.	Assistant Librarian	Academic Level-10	01 UR
3.	Section Officer	L-7	01 UR
4.	Private Secretary	L-7	01 UR
5.	Assistant Section Officer	L-6	01 UR
6.	Physiotherapist	L-6	01 UR
7.	Accountant	L-6	01 UR
8.	Library Assistant	L-1	01 UR
9.	Nursing Attendant	L-1	01 UR

For details such as application form, fee, eligibility criteria, how to apply etc. please visit University website: **http://www.nsu.ac.in**.

Duly completed application form in all respects along with self-attested scanned photo copies of testimonial, certificates, supporting documents etc. should reach to the Registrar, National Sports University, 2nd Floor, Olympic Bhavan, Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal-795001 by post or email to: **cell-recruitment@nsu.ac.in** on or before **31/07/2026.**

Submission of the hard copy of the application form, along with all supporting documents, is mandatory. Applications received only through email without the corresponding hard copy shall not be considered.

Date: 22/06/2026 **sd/-**
Place: Imphal **Registrar**

CBC 47116/11/0002/2627

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(AGM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.bank.in
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 09.07.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 09.07.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08.07.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**I. (1) M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors i) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu ii) Mr. Prakash Prabhu iii) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu, Addressd at :** No.776, Tirumala Pride Apartment, Flat No.F2, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **(2) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu** W/o Mr. Rakshak Prabhu, **Residing at :** Flat No F2 Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **(3) Mr. Prakash Prabhu,** S/o Mr. Yashwanth Prabhu **Residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072. **(4) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu** W/o Mr. Gopal Prabhu, **Residing at :** No.208, 2nd Main Road, Teachers Layout, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **(5) Mr. Anandaraya Yeshvantha Prabhu** S/o Mr. Yashvantha Prabhu **Residing at :** Flat No.F2, Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage , Bangalore-560072. **II. (1) Mr. Prakash Prabhu** S/o Yashwanth Prabhu **(2) Mr.Prasanna Prabhu** S/o Prakash Prabhu **(3) Mrs. Sujatha Prabhu** W/o Prakash Prabhu **(4) Mr. Prajwal Prabhu** S/o Prakash Prabhu **All residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd.,** **(1) PSTL A/c No.1247001800032701** **(2) PSTL A/c No.1247001800038001** **(3) PSTL A/c No.1247001800040801** **II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu** **(1) TL A/c No 1247001600033101** **(2) TL A/c No 1247001600033201**	**Total Amount Rs. 7,43,32,563.01 [Rupees Seven Crore Forty Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three and Paise One Only]** **I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd., [(1) Rs. 6,21,42,058.20 11.09.2025 + (2) Rs. 29,73,247.68 11.09.2025 + (3) Rs. 60,79,426.64 11.09.2025]** **II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu [(1) Rs. 10,14,693.08 25.05.2026 + (2) Rs. 21,23,137.41 25.05.2026**	**13.06.2024** **Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of **Lease hold Industrial property bearing Plot No.75, being carved out of Sy.No.92 and 143** of Yalladadlu Village and Sy.No.65 & 66 of Nagenahalli Village, measuring 4004 sq mts (East to West: 88 meters and North to South: 45.50 meters) together with sheet roofed industrial shed building constructed thereon situated at 2nd Phase, Vasanthapura Industrial Area, Kora Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk and District-574128 **(Excluding Industrial Machinaries held at site)** belonging to **M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt.Limited. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Plot No.76, **West by:** Private Land & KIADB Land, **North by:** Plot No.77, **South by:** 18 mtrs wide Road No.5. **Location of the Property: 13.500417, 77.035715**	**Rs. 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.15 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Amarjyothi Nagar A/c No: 1243500300002401 IFSC: KARB0000124**
			07.01.2026 **Physical**	**Item No.2:** All that part and parcel of **Residential property bearing Now Municipal Site No.184, PID No.39-187-184,** formed in **Sy. No.1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 2, 10, 50/1, 53, 54/1, 54/4A, 54/4B, 55/5** formed by the Kendra Upadhyayara Sangha (Regd. Bangalore South), layout plan approved by BDA, measuring East to West: 9.14 meters and North to South: (13.40 + 13.10)2 meters, in all **totally measuring 121.20 sq.meters i.e.1305 sq.ft.,** together with building constructed (GF, FF, SF with terrace floor measuring 2520 sq.ft) thereon situated at Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, presently BBMP Ward No.39, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560072 belonging to Mr.Prakash Prabhu. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.185, **West by:** Site No.183, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.175. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:12.957405, 77.517919**	**Rs. 2,67,00,000/ (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 26,70,000/- Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**	**10.15 AM to 10.30 AM**		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **09.07.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **08.07.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 22.06.2026 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

100-year-old

Alan Greenspan, the jazz-playing former US Fed chief blamed for the financial crisis, died on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	20	SNY	Los Angeles	27	18	SNY
Colombo	29	27	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	32	28	SNY	Moscow	28	16	SNY
Dubai	34	31	SNY	New York	30	22	SNY
Houston	33	27	TDS	Singapore	31	28	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	26	19	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	31	21	SNY

Starmer quits after months of pressure, Burnham tipped to succeed

LONDON

UK leader Keir Starmer announced he was quitting Monday following months of pressure, with veteran Labour politician Andy Burnham the frontrunner to become the country's seventh prime minister in a decade.

Burnham could be installed in 10 Downing Street in just over three weeks after would-be rival Wes Streeting said he was backing the ex-Manchester mayor for the premiership.

Starmer's voice cracked during an emotional speech outside his official residence, as he conceded he had lost the support of his Labour party MPs after just two years in office.

He said he had informed head of state King Charles III of his decision to resign so that a new Labour leader, and therefore prime minister, could be elected. "I will remain in post as prime minister until the contest is complete, and I will do everything I can to ensure an orderly handover of power," Starmer said, choking back tears when he thanked his wife Victoria and two children.

Starmer said he had asked Labour's National Executive Committee to set out a timetable for his replacement, with nominations due to open on July 9 before closing on July 16. If Burnham is unchallenged, then he is likely to become prime minister on either July 17 or 18, UK media said, just days before a crunch summit UK-European Union summit in Brussels on July 22.

Starmer— well-respected abroad for his involvement in supporting Ukraine, NATO, opposing the United States on Iran and pushing closer ties with Brussels — returned Labour to power after 14 years in opposition with a landslide general election victory over the Conservatives in July 2024.

His premiership was soon marked by policy U-turns, plunging popularity, ministerial resignations and a scandal over appointing a known associate of late US sex offender Jeffrey Epstein as Britain's ambassador to Washington. His authority waned after Labour suffered heavy losses in May local elections, fuelling calls for Burnham to replace him. *AFP*

Starmer leaves India ties on firm footing

LONDON: British Indian leaders said outgoing Prime Minister Keir Starmer leaves UK-India ties on a strong footing after overseeing the signing of the bilateral free trade agreement. They said likely successor Andy Burnham would keep India a priority and push ahead with cooperation in trade, technology, AI, clean energy and security.

Keir Starmer

EXPRESS READ

Senior US officials visit Sri Lanka amid Indo-Pacific rivalry

COLOMBO: Two senior US officials, including Pacific Air Forces Commander Gen Kevin Schneider and Assistant Secretary of State S Paul Kapur, arrived in Sri Lanka for separate three-day visits focused on defence, security and economic ties. Their visits come amid growing rivalry in the Indian Ocean and Washington's Indo-Pacific push. Schneider will discuss air and maritime awareness, cybersecurity and disaster response, while Kapur will hold talks with Sri Lankan leaders and business executives on security cooperation and expanding trade and investment ties.

US, Iran agree on Hormuz hotline, 60-day roadmap

BURGENSTOCK

IRAN and the United States agreed on Monday to set up communications lines to keep the vital Strait of Hormuz open and end fighting in Lebanon, mediators said, after their first round of talks in Switzerland toward ending the war in the West Asia. The teams led by US Vice President JD Vance and Iran's Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf opened talks Sunday, as part of a two-month negotiating period set out under a preliminary deal agreed last week.

Mediators Pakistan and Qatar said the negotiators reached agreement on a "roadmap towards reaching a final deal within 60 days", with technical talks to continue for the rest of the week at the Swiss resort of Burgenstock. "Encouraging progress has been made including the creation of a mechanism for further technical talks," they said, detailing a contact channel set up to "avoid incidents and miscommunication" at the Strait of Hormuz.

A "de-confliction cell", between the parties and the Lebanese authorities has also been agreed to prevent fighting from erupting again, they said.

Tehran had effectively closed the Strait of Hormuz in retaliation against the joint attacks by Israel and the United States on February 28 that touched off the war in the West Asia.

Lebanon was pitched into the conflict as Iran-allied Hezbollah attacked Israel over the war on Tehran, prompting the Israelis' bombardment of their neighbouring country.

After a series of false starts, Washington and Tehran finally signed last week a memorandum of understanding towards ending the conflict that included a provision to end fighting in Lebanon between Israel and Hezbollah. But there have been repeated clashes in Lebanon since, which prompted Iran to say it would again shutter Hormuz through which oil and gas shipments transit, having opened it as part of the deal.

"Tireless Pakistani and Qatari mediation has delivered major progress to end Lebanon War," Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi wrote on X after the high-level talks in Switzerland.

"Oil and petrochem exports are waived, blockade lifted, some frozen assets released, and major reconstruction & development plan launched for Iran. 1st real test: Lebanon deconfliction cell," he wrote. There was no immediate reaction from US negotiators, but crude prices slipped while stocks mostly gained in Asia as the progress reported by mediators fuelled optimism.

The development came after a shaky start to the negotiations, with the Islamic Republic's delegation walking out in response to Donald Trump's threats to strike Iran over its support for Hezbollah Sunday. *AFP*

Vance says talks with Iran build 'good foundation'

OBBUERGEN: US Vice President JD Vance said talks with senior Iranian officials in Switzerland had laid a "good foundation" for a final agreement, though technical negotiations would continue over the next 60 days. The US Treasury issued a temporary waiver on sanctions on Iranian oil until August 21, citing productive talks. Vance said Washington could consider unfreezing Iranian assets for purchases of US agricultural products under Qatari oversight. He dismissed fears that Trump's threats derailed talks, saying negotiations continued despite Iranian walkout threats.

Singapore workers among world's least engaged at 14%

SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE's workforce is among the most disengaged globally, with only 14 per cent of employees saying they feel motivated and committed to their work, raising concerns about the city-state's future competitiveness, according to a report released on Monday.

The inaugural Singapore Workplace Report 2026, published by the Singapore Institute of Directors (SID) and US analytics firm Gallup, found that employee engagement in Singapore lagged behind the global average of 20 per cent and the Southeast Asian average of 25 per cent in 2025.

SID is the national association of company directors. It works closely with the authorities to uphold and enhance the highest standards of corporate governance. Workplace engagement in Singapore has remained largely unchanged since falling in 2019, the report stated. By comparison, employee engagement stood at 9 per cent in Vietnam, 25 per cent in Malaysia, 27 per cent in Indonesia and 34 per cent in Thailand in 2025. *PTI*

People buy food at an improvised outdoor market, burnt cars in the foreground, surrounded by damaged buildings covered with street artists paintings close to a big city marketplace that was ruined recently by Russian missiles in Kyiv | AP

Russian drone strike kills family of three in Sumy as Ukraine hits industrial plant

KYIV

A Russian drone strike on the city of Sumy in northeastern Ukraine killed three members of the same family, including a 13-year-old boy, while a Ukrainian strike on a Russian industrial plant killed five people, officials said on Monday.

Russia has pounded civilian areas of Ukraine with drones and missiles since its all-out invasion more than four years ago. Ukraine increasingly has struck back against oil facilities and military factories deep inside Russia.

A United Nations tally says more than 16,000 civilians have died in the war. US-led peace efforts have failed to stop the fighting. The Sumy attack hit a home and killed a 36-year-old man, his son and the 73-year-old mother of his partner, according to Oleh Hryhorov, the head of the regional military administration. The man's partner and 10-year-old son were wounded, he said.

"An ordinary home — not a military target whatsoever," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on X.

The Ukrainian missile attack on the industrial plant in Voronezh in southwestern Russia killed five people and injured dozens, Gov Alexander Gusev said. He did not name the plant. Ukraine's General Staff said it hit a Voronezh factory that produces electronic parts for Russian missile and air defense systems. The number of civilian casualties in Russian attacks has jumped recently, according to the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine, as Moscow's forces struggle to gain momentum on the battlefield.

At least 274 civilians were killed and 1,763 injured in Ukraine in May, the highest monthly total of civilian casualties since April 2022, the mission said earlier this month. Most casualties are in cities far from the front line, it said.

A Russian nighttime drone strike killed a woman and wounded three people, including an 11-year-old boy, in the southeastern Ukrainian city of Zaporizhzhia, regional head Ivan Fedorov said. *AP*

European leaders to meet for Ukraine talks in Berlin

BERLIN: Leaders of Europe's top military powers will meet in Berlin on Wednesday to discuss Ukraine and preparations for the NATO summit in Ankara next month, the German government said. Chancellor Friedrich Merz will host leaders of France, Britain, Italy and Poland, with NATO chief Mark Rutte joining by video link. The meeting will also address the Middle East situation. Britain's political turmoil following Prime Minister Keir Starmer's resignation will not affect the talks, Berlin said.

Two teenagers open fire at Philippines school, kill three

MANILA

TWO students armed with hand guns opened fire in a high school in the central Philippines on Monday, killing three fellow students and wounding another seven, police said.

The suspects, aged 14 and 15, were arrested. The suspects and the victims were students of the San Jose National High School in Tacloban city, where the mid-morning shooting happened, regional police chief Brig. Gen. Jason Capoy said.

An investigation was underway to determine the cause of the shooting in the government-run school, which has more than 1,500 students. Capoy said that the suspects, who were close friends, said in initial questioning that they were bullied in school. He did not elaborate. They have no criminal records. One of the suspects got the 9 mm pistol he used in the attack from an aunt, a police officer, who was now being investigated. The other suspect used a cal. 38 revolver. *AP*

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Notice Inviting e-TENDER (through http://ireps.gov.in) PUB/395

Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works in single packet system of tendering.

Sl.No. : 1. Notice Inviting Tender No. : Tender No. 02-2026-2027-E-GS-CN-GTL. **Name of the work :** Electrical Construction / Guntakal : Guntakal Division : Shifting / Modification of existing power line crossings of 33 kV, 11 kV HT and LT lines, shifting of DTRs, and modification of parallel lines at various locations between YERPEDU and CHELLUR stations in connection with the construction of the new bypass line between Yerpedu and Pudi stations. **Details : Estimate Cost :** Rs. 5,39,16,297.20/-. **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs. 10,78,300.00/-. **Tender Document Cost :** Nil. **Completion period :** 12 (Twelve) Months. **Date of closing :** 09-07-2026 at 15:00 hours.

1. For bid document and other details, please login to website **http://ireps.gov.in**
2. The Bid Security / EMD shall be deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway in IREPS or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond in favour of FA&CAO/C/SC from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents. The Bank Guarantee bond shall be as per Annexure-VIA and shall be valid for a period of 120 days beyond the bid validity period.
3. Tenderer can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is fifteen days period to closing of tender.
4. Tenderer should watch for any Corrigenda (issued online only) upto the date of commencement of the Tender submission period.

Chief Electrical Engineer, (Const.), Secunderabad.

Notice Inviting e-TENDER (through http://ireps.gov.in) PUB/396

Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works in single packet system of tendering.

Sl.No. : 1. Notice Inviting Tender No. : Tender No. 03-2026-2027-E-GS-CN-GTL. **Name of the work :** Electrical Construction / Guntakal : Guntakal Division : Shifting / Modification of existing power line crossings of 33 kV, 11 kV HT and LT lines, shifting of DTRs, and modification of parallel lines at various locations between CHELLUR and PUDI stations in connection with the construction of the new bypass line between Yerpedu and Pudi stations. **Details : Estimate Cost :** Rs. 3,48,71,598.87/-. **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs. 6,97,400.00/-. **Tender Document Cost :** Nil. **Completion period :** 12 (Twelve) Months. **Date of closing :** 09-07-2026 at 15:00 hours.

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Chief Electrical Engineer, (Const.), Secunderabad.

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, AT BENGALURU

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal- I, Karnataka (Bengaluru), 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001

O.A. No.136/2021

BETWEEN :
CANARA BANK ...Applicant
AND
1.Smt. S. Anitha, W/o. Janarthana Srinivasalu, R/at : No. 91, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Patel Muniyappa Layout, V. Naganahalli, Bengaluru - 560 032. ...Defendant No. 1
2. Sri Janarthana Srinivasalu, S/o. Janardhanan, R/at : No. 91, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Patel Muniyappa Layout, V. Naganahalli, Bengaluru - 560 032. ...Defendant No. 2
3. M/s. Surath Builders, A Partnership Firm, Formed in Property No. 188 & 189, Situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore. Represented by its Managing partner, Sri Surath Jagan, S/o. Rathan Kumar. ...Defendant No. 3

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendnts for recovery of a sum of **INR.94,92,203/-** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred and Three Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's.

The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on before **24.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this the **17.06.2026.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Mayo Hall Branch, Bangalore.

E-AUCTION CANCELLED

In Respect of the E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **16.06.2026** pertaining to Borrower Name : **Nagaraj Singh .N** which is Scheduled on 07.07.2026 stands **AUCTION CANCELLED.**

Date : 22.06.2026 Sd/-
Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer

HG: 27.07.2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-32)

A.P. No. 80/2025

Petitioners : 1. M/s VENKATESHA EDUCATION SOCIETY, A Society registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Act. 1960 Having its registered address at: Old No. 60/61, New No.106/108 Charles Campbell Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-560005. Represented through their Authorized Signatory Mr. Manjunath DN
2. MVJ MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL An ISO 9001:2015 certified institution affiliated with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, Recognised by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi. Having its address at : 30th KM Milestone, NH 75, Dandupalya, Kolathpur Post, Hosakote, Bengaluru-562 114. Represented through their Authorized Signatory Mr. Manjunath DN

v/s

Respondents :
THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL & ANR

NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, RESPONDENT No. 2 : Dr. PRASHANTH T E, S/o. T R Ethiraj, 809, 35-C Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru- 560011.
Email : prashanthte@yahoo.com

Whereas the above proceeding is filed by the Petitioners seeking, inter alia, an order setting aside the Impugned Award dated 28th January, 2025, passed by the Ld. Arbitral Tribunal in A.C. No. 203 of 2023.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorized by law to act for you in the above case **on 27.07.2026 at 11:00 AM** in forenoon, in case you intend to contest the above Petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard, and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this 20th day of June, 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Deepak Bhaskar & Associates
No. 410-411, Level Four, Prestige Centre Point, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru 560 042.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC COURT AT DEVANAHALLI

C.MISC. No. 700/2025

Between: Smt. Ashwathamma and others ...**Petitioners**
And: The Tahsildar, Devanahalli Town and Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Smt. Ashwathamma, W/o late H.Ramesh, Aged about 45 years, R/at: Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one late **Nanjamma,** W/o late Hanumanthappa.H, who died on 28.01.1989 at Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing on **12.08.2026** at **11.00 A.M** in Crl. Misc.No.700/2025.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 22/06/2026

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioners: **Sri. M.B. Munivenkategowda,** Office at: No.30, Kanaka Mandira, Ground floor, 5th Main Road, Gandinagara, Bangalore-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT MISSING

Notice is hereby given by my client **Smt. Sidlingamma. K.N,** W/o Ravikumar K., Bengaluru - 560036, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 22.04.1994, executed by The Karnataka Government Class-D Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bangalore in favour of Smt. Lalithamma, W/o Late C.K. Varadaraja, Registered as Document No. 597/1994-95, Book-1, Vol. 749, Pages 208-210, Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore, in respect of Site No. 226, Khatha No. 833, Block No. 1, Yarappannahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. The above described Original Sale Deed Was lost near KR Puram Bus Stand. If anybody is in possession of the original Sale Deed relating to the said property they are requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned Address within **Seven Days** from the Date of this Publication.

Address of Service:
Aravinda Gowda Patil .N.P, Advocate
SAINATH ASSOCIATES
Advocate & Legal Consultant
#70/3, Srinivasa Building, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Gandhi Nagara, Bengaluru-560009.
Mob : 09164636261
Date : 22-06-2026 Place : Bengaluru

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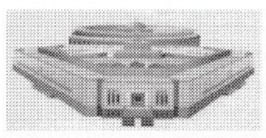

RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, RAJYA SABHA
EXAMINATION OF 'LATEST INTERVENTIONS IN AFFORDABLE CANCER SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, CARE & MANAGEMENT WITH PROVEN OUTCOMES'

The Committee on Health and Family Welfare, Rajya Sabha, chaired by Prof Ram Gopal Yadav, M.P. (Rajya Sabha) has identified the subject "Latest Interventions In Affordable Cancer Screening, Diagnosis, Treatment, Care & Management With Proven Outcomes" for a detailed examination. To have a wider consultation on the above-mentioned subject, the Committee has decided to invite views/suggestions from the concerned stakeholders and general public interested in the subject matter. Those desirous of submitting the Memorandum to the Committee, may send through e-mail both in pdf as well as in word formats only in Hindi/English to Shri Bhupendra Bhaskar, Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Tel: 011-23034034) at rs-chfw@sansad.nic.in within 15 days of publication of this communiqué. The Memorandum submitted to the Committee would form part of the records of the Committee and would be treated as 'confidential'.

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No.CGM(S&P)/EZ/GM-II/III/646 Jabalpur, dtd:- 16.06.2026

TENDER NOTICE

Online tender is invited for supply of following items from manufacturers only as per tender specifications. The Bids will be received online on the portal **https://mptenders.gov.in** up to date & time as per key dates. The tender will be opened in the office of undersigned as mentioned in tender time schedule (key dates) in presence of bidders duly authorized representative who may like to be present at the time of opening of tender:-

Sr.No.	T.S. No. (For e-Tendering) DISCOM/EZ/PUR	NAME OF ITEMS	APPROX. VALUE (Rs. in Lakhs)	TENDER FEE (in Rs.)	Due date & times of Opening of Tender (*)
1	TS-1736 (E-Tender No. 2026_PKVVC_516183_1)	Copper Control Cable	305.76	5900	08.07.2026
2	TS-1737 (E-Tender No. 2026_PKVVC_516192_1)	LT AB Cable	1402.96	11800	08.07.2026

* For updated / extended due dates for opening of tender (EMD in Cover-1 & Techno-commercial bid in Cover-2) please refer to the online key dates.

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ASIA MATTERS

INDUSTRY TIES DEEPEN WITH EURASIA

Industrial cooperation with Russia and Eurasian nations is set to deepen through INNOPROM 2026, where Indonesia will be the official partner country. A delegation of 50 companies will attend the July 6-9 exhibition in Yekaterinburg, Russia, showcasing priority sectors and seeking investment and manufacturing partnerships. Bilateral trade with Russia reached $1.876 billion in 2025, while Russian investment stood at $262.8 million. Recent agreements and the Indonesia-EAEU CEPA have expanded trade and industrial cooperation across Eurasia.

GOVERNMENT SETS 12-YEAR GROWTH PLAN

Government has set a 12-year target to achieve high-income status and escape the middle-income trap through closer public-private cooperation. Authorities aim to rank among the world's top 20 economies in competitiveness by 2030 and raise growth potential above 3%. Plans focus on investment, tourism, innovation and regulatory reforms, while boosting AI skills and infrastructure. Investment is targeted to rise to 30% of GDP, with trade deals and legal reforms expected to support growth and create broader opportunities for businesses and communities.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
291.17	Sensex	77,094.07	₹430	24 carat (10 gm)	₹146,660	1 kg	₹250,000	Dollar	94.49
89.80	Nifty	24,102.90	₹400	22 carat (10 gm)	₹134,450	10 gm	₹2,500	Euro	108.25

*Delhi Mandi Price

Indian logistics cos see no respite from high freight rates for mnths

Representatives of these cos to meet top shipping ministry officials this week in this regard

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

DESPITE the ceasefire announced between the US and Iran and the partial easing of tensions following the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz, Indian freight and logistics companies see little immediate relief in freight rates.

Industry representatives are scheduled to meet officials from the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways this week to gain a better understanding of the evolving situation and discuss alternative shipping routes that could help reduce cargo transportation costs, a person aware of the matter said.

"Freight rates are unlikely to soften immediately. Any meaningful reduction will depend on sustainability of the ceasefire and the pace at which airlines restore normal schedules and add capacity," said Vipin Vohra, Chairman of Continental Carriers Group of Companies and a Managing Committee member of PHDCCI.

However, Vohra noted that the ceasefire has already improved supply chain predictability, boosting confidence among airlines, shippers and freight forwarders, with pricing relief expected to follow as market conditions gradually normalise.

According to industry executives, it could take several weeks for both air and sea cargo routes to return to normal operations, while freight rates may remain elevated for at least a couple of months.

"Everything will depend on how quickly ships are able to navigate through the Strait of Hormuz and reach destinations such as India and China. Another important factor is how soon production facilities affected by the conflict resume normal operations," said Vijay Kumar, CEO of the Express Industry Council of India (EICI).

Industry players said shipping lines, insurers and vessel operators are likely to wait for sustained geopolitical stability, safe passage through key shipping lanes, progress in mine-clearance operations and greater clarity on war-risk premiums, tolls and other surcharges before rolling back emergency charges or lowering freight rates.

"Meaningful freight cost relief may take around six to eight weeks, provided the ceasefire holds, the Strait of Hormuz remains safely navigable and direct sailings resume to key transshipment hubs such as Jebel Ali. Full normalisation could take three to five months as cargo backlogs, port congestion, vessel schedule disruptions, transshipment delays, feeder-network constraints and container imbalances will take time to clear," said Krishnakumar Nair, Founder and CMD of Kenshine Group.

Industry executives added that any relief in freight costs is likely to be reflected first in fresh bookings and new invoices, while cargo already in transit under contingency pricing is expected to continue bearing the higher transportation costs.

Take weeks to restore normalcy in routes

According to industry representatives, it will take a few more weeks to restore the normalcy in terms of both the air and sea routes and more than a couple of months or longer for the freight rates to come down.

GROWTH DRIVER

BROKERAGES BET ON RIL, VALUE JIO AT $130 BILLION

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BROKERAGES gave a big thumbs up to Reliance Industries (RIL) following the 49th annual general meeting on Friday, wherein the conglomerate announced launching India's largest initial public offering (IPO) by taking Jio Platform Ltd (JPL) public, expanding manufacturing capabilities, investing in the AI ecosystem and new energy commissioning milestones. Brokerages have pegged Jio Platform's valuation between $115-130 billion.

Motilal Oswal Financial Services (MOFS) expects Reliance Jio (RJio) to remain the biggest growth driver for RIL (digital services likely to contribute 80% of RIL's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (EBITDA) over FY26-28), with an 18% reported EBITDA compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) over FY26-28.

"We value RJio on a discounted cash flow (DCF) implied 11.5x Mar'28E EV/EBITDA to arrive at our enterprise valuation of ₹11.3 lakh crore ($120 bn) for RJio (Wireless + Home broadband). We assign ₹74,000 ($8 bn) valuation to other non-mobility offerings under JPL to arrive at ₹12 lakh crore (or $128 bn) enterprise valuation. Factoring in net debt, our equity valuation for JPL stands at ₹10.7 lakh crore ($114 bn)," said MOSF in a report.

RJio standalone accounted for 88%/95%/94% of JPL's consolidated revenue/reported EBITDA/attributable profit after tax (PAT) in FY26. MOSF reiterated its BUY rating on RIL with an unchanged target price of ₹1,655. It added that value unlocking through the impending JPL IPO, ramp-up of quick-commerce offerings.

Remains Upbeat

1. Jio to remain biggest growth driver for RIL
2. Digital services to make up 80% of RIL's EBITDA
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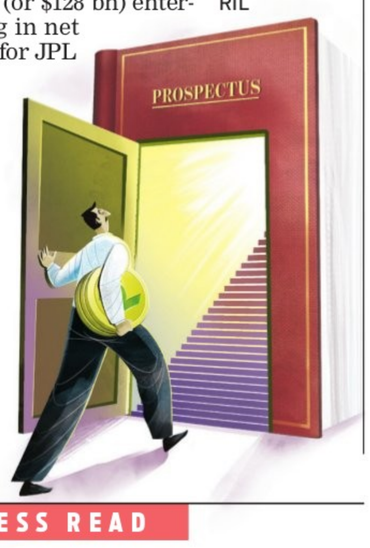

Core sector growth slows to 7-mnth low of 0.5% in May

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S core infrastructure sector growth touched seven-month low to 0.5% year-on-year in May, due to fall in the growth in energy sector such as coal, natural gas, refinery products, as per the provisional data released by the Commerce and Industry Ministry on Monday.

The Index of Eight Core Industries, which tracks coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilisers, steel, cement and electricity, accounts for 40.27% of the weight of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) and serves as an important indicator of industrial activity.

The slowdown was largely driven by a contraction in energy-producing sectors with the output of coal, crude oil, natural gas and refinery products declining during the month, dragging down overall growth. Coal output contracted 9.3% YoY, while crude oil and natural gas production fell 4.6% and 4.9%, respectively.

Petroleum refinery products, which carry the highest weight in the core sector basket, declined 8.7%, reflecting weak energy demand and output. Fertiliser production also slipped 0.9%, adding to the broad-based slowdown across key infrastructure industries. Sectors like steel, cement and electricity production continued to register positive growth.

The cement output touched a three-month high at 8.4% in May, rose from 8.2% in April, while steel output is up by 5%. Electricity production witnessed the highest growth at 8.7% due to surge in demand amid the rising temperature in summer. The core sector growth stood at 1.8% in April and it stood at 1.2% in May last year.

AUTOMOBILES

Renault India exports 750 vehicles to South Africa

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

FRENCH carmaker Renault Group's India unit has begun export of its new Duster, manufactured in its Chennai plant, with a first shipment of 750 vehicles, to South Africa.

The shipment, from Ennore port, marks the beginning of Renault India's export programme for new Duster, with additional international markets planned in the coming months. It also reflects the company's futuREady strategy to strengthen India's position as a key hub for manufacturing, engineering, and exports.

The new Duster was launched in January and at a starting price of Rs 10.49 lakh. Under its 'futuREady India' strategy, Renault aims to make India one of its top three global markets by 2030 and is targeting an annual revenue of 2 billion from exports, R&D, and components over the next five years.

Stephane Deblaise, CEO of Renault India, said, "The start of exports of the all-new Duster is an important moment for Renault India and a strong validation of the quality, capabilities, and competitiveness of our operations in Chennai. It reflects the progress we have made in building India into an integral part of Renault's global industrial footprint."

"India possesses all the fundamentals required to emerge as a leading automotive export hub: world-class manufacturing capabilities, engineering talent, scale, and a rapidly evolving logistics ecosystem. As Renault continues to expand its international footprint, India will play an increasingly strategic role in our future plans. We remain committed to contributing to the country's manufacturing ambitions and are working towards our objective of generating 2 billion in annual exports from India by 2030." The new Duster is the first Renault vehicle in India to be built on the Renault Group Modular Platform (RGMP), a flexible architecture designed to support multiple powertrain technologies.

'Poor monsoons may effect growth, inflation outlook'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WITH the El Nino looking more or less certain, the central bank analysts fear the weather impact may upset the Southwest monsoons, posing headwinds for growth and inflation outlook, according to the Reserve Bank Bulletin for June.

An adverse southwest monsoon could weigh on growth and inflation outlook even as the economy remains resilient amid a fragile global environment, said an article in bulletin published on Monday.

Geopolitical tension and trade disruptions have persisted despite recent interim peace deal in West Asia, said the article. Global economic landscape remains fragile despite some respite gained through the interim US-Iran peace agreement, the article added.

"Any breakdown of the agreement may reignite material risks in terms of inflationary expectations, disrupted critical energy infrastructure, delayed investment spending, food security concerns, adverse financial stability outlook and structurally lower growth," the article notes.

Amid the challenging global environment, the economy grew at 7.8% in Q4 of FY26, supported by private consumption and fixed investment. High-frequency indicators during the first two months of FY27 suggest sustained economic momentum, it added. Despite a pick-up in May, the consumer price index remained anchored and the external sector remains resilient, supported by FDI inflows and adequate foreign exchange reserves.

"The economy entered this turbulence with much better fundamentals relative to many other countries to sustain the shock," it said.

RBI REMAINS NET $ SELLER FOR 2ND MONTH

MUMBAI: For the second consecutive month, the Reserve Bank remained a net seller of dollars in the spot market as the rupee continued to remain under pressure. According to the latest RBI bulletin, the central bank net sold $8.94 billion in the spot market in the reporting month of April. The Reserve Bank net sold $8.944 billion in the spot currency market in April, the monthly bulletin for June released on Monday said. *ENS*

RBI's gold reserves remain at 880.52 tonne

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank's latest data has once again established that the recent report by foreign news agency Bloomberg that the central bank had sold gold worth $12 billion to shore up the forex reserves to prop the rupee, is factually incorrect and baseless as the gold reserves stood at 880.52 tonne as of June 6, 2026.

After the news report based on sources, the RBI had on June 3 denied any substance to the report saying The RBI said in a statement its physical stock of the precious metal remains unchanged at 880.52 tonne. The report had claimed that the RBI had sold gold from the reserves worth $12 billion in the two weeks through May 22 while buying $7.5 billion of foreign-currency assets. "The RBI has come across reports in certain sections of the media about sale of gold. The RBI emphasizes that these reports are not correct," the central bank had said.

As per the latest RBI bulletin, the country's gold reserves stood unchanged at 880.52 tonnes for the latest tabulation week of June 6, which in value terms stood at $11.26 billion, down nearly $10 billion from the previous week.

EXPRESS READ

VIL raises ₹1,182 cr from promoter AB Group

NEW DELHI: Debt-ridden Vodafone Idea has raised ₹1,182 crore from promoter Aditya Birla group via an issue of warrants, as per exchange filing. VIL targets to triple cashflow, tax refunds and fresh capital infusion from promoters in next three years. *ENS*

Sensex rebounds on softening oil prices

NEW DELHI: Stock markets rebounded on Monday with the benchmark Sensex gaining 291 points following a decline in crude oil prices amid hopes of diplomatic progress in US-Iran talks. The BSE Sensex climbed 0.38% to settle at 77,094.07. *ENS*

Margins of OMCs likely to improve

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PROFITABILITY of state-run oil marketing companies (OMCs) is likely to improve as falling crude oil prices strengthen fuel marketing margins, though rising debt levels and uncertainty over future fuel taxation could limit the sector's long-term earnings outlook, as per a report by JP Morgan.

The brokerage said composite margins — which combine profits from refining and fuel marketing operations on petrol and diesel — have risen above levels seen before recent West Asia conflict. The improvement has been driven by lower crude prices and reduced central excise duties on petrol and diesel.

Among the three state-run OMCs — Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) — BPCL and IOC are expected to benefit the most if crude oil prices continue to soften.

The outbreak of the West Asia conflict had triggered a sharp rise in global crude prices. However, retail fuel prices in India remained largely unchanged for an extended period and rose only partially despite higher input costs. Even after the ₹7.5/litre hike in petrol and diesel prices in May, retail prices remained below cost levels.

"Our estimates for OMCs' composite margins on petrol and diesel are now higher than pre-war levels. Losses on LPG are still elevated, but should start to track oil down soon," JP Morgan said. The report added that earnings during the April-June quarter are likely to be impacted by major inventory losses due to the recent decline in crude oil prices.

AI PUSH

Data projects may cover 15% of IT cos' revenue

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

AI deployments are driving demand for data modernisation projects, which analysts estimate could contribute 10-15% of revenue for large IT services companies as clients move beyond pilot programmes.

Enterprises are increasing spending on data foundations as AI moves from experimentation to wider deployments, as per analysts. "As far as data is concerned, AI can work if the quality of your data is good," Hexaware Technologies' CFO Vikash Kumar Jain said. "So a lot of projects are coming in with respect to the data front so we are seeing tailwinds in terms of the demands on the data side."

The executive said customers were shifting from experiments to larger deployments. "We are seeing that the clients are pivoting from experimentation to real enterprise grade transformations," Jain said. Analysts said data engineering, governance and modernisation work could become a growing source of revenue for IT services firms as companies seek to prepare fragmented and legacy systems for AI applications.

"In previous technology cycles, infrastructure work preceded application spending, and AI appears no different.

Based on structure of the emerging AI services market and enterprise spending priorities, we estimate data modernisation and governance may account for a quarter of the AI services opportunity by 2030. For large IT services firms, data-related work may rise from 10% of revenues today to 15-25% over the next few years," a veteran sector analyst said. Consultancy firm McKinsey said in April that data is the foundation of agentic AI and that enterprises seeking to scale such systems need modern data architectures and stronger data quality controls. Research firm Forrester said this month that three-quarters of enterprises were adopting agentic AI, but only a small minority had deployed it in production environments due to challenges related to orchestration and governance.

Enterprises raise spends on data foundations

Enterprises are increasing spending on data foundations as artificial intelligence moves from experimentation to wider deployments, according to analysts

Telcos' ARPU rises to ₹196 in March qtr, AGR up 10%

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE average revenue earned by telecom service providers like Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea improved 0.76% to ₹196.04 in the quarter ended March 2026 from ₹194.57 in the preceding quarter. According to a report by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, wireless (Average Revenue Per User) ARPU rose 7.15% on a year-on-year basis. The report showed prepaid users generated slightly higher revenue than postpaid users during the quarter. Monthly ARPU for prepaid customers stood at ₹196.22, while postpaid subscribers contributed ₹194.31 per month.

Telecom sector's financial performance also improved during the quarter. Gross revenue (GR) of the sector stood at ₹1.05 lakh crore during the January-March period, while applicable gross revenue (ApGR) was ₹98,638 crore and adjusted gross revenue (AGR) was at ₹86,716 crore.

Compared with the previous quarter, gross revenue rose 2.58%, ApGR rose 2.26% and AGR increased 2.90%.

On an annual basis, the sector saw healthy growth across key revenue parameters. Gross Revenue rose 6.99% YoY, while ApGR and AGR registered growth of 6.50 per cent and 9.45 per cent, respectively. The report also noted that licence fee collections from telecom operators rose to ₹6,936 crore during the quarter, as against ₹6,733 crore in the December quarter.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Rajesh Kakkoth Chandran- Shyni Punathil/ LBBNG00005117829/ LBVDK00003365207/ LBVDK00004906365	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All Parts And Parcels In Property of 1.76 Are In Sy No: 35/4B, Re Sy No: 23/ 19 (As Per Fa Re Sy No: 23/13), Block No: 56, Villayapally Panchayath, Villayapally Village, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikode Dist. Bounded By: North: Property And House Belongs To Ashari South: Balance Parambu East: Balance Parambu West: Panchayath Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession: 18-June- 2026	March 13, 2026 Rs. 25,22,516.73/-	Vadakara

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: June 23, 2026 Place: Bangalore Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. Arun.N** Son of Nataraj Srinivas Shetty, intends to purchase the properties bearing no. H/L 90, Katha number 31/3 Number 1006/90 new E.P.I.D number 1565941548 enjoyment of residential building in survey number 31/3 situated at Vasanthpura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, vide conversion certificate no. ALN/SR/(S) 345/96-97 DATED 28/04/97 and Measuring: East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet and totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. in all Bounded on the:
East : Site no. 77
West : Road
North : Site no. 89
South : Site no.91
From its present owners Ms Thresia Kutty Anthony Fernandez and duly registered vide Sale Deed bearing no. 8504/1997-1998 dated 15th of October 1997, stored in the C.D no. 5, duly registered at office of the Sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore.
Persons having any rights, title claim/objection or interest over the said property may lodge their objections/Claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned counsel. Failing which my clients shall deem that there are no claims objections over the said property and to proceed with the transaction. Thereafter no claims shall be entertained against my client's in future in respect to above said property.

S. Suhas Desai
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
Desai Associates,
No.12/4C, 100ft Road, BSK 6th Stage,
Opp. Ganigrapalya Bus Stop, Bangalore -560 109.
Mob:9739454120 / 8880056975.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are intending to purchase the below schedule property, if anybody have objection please contact below number

SCHEDULE:
SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 12, Old No.11 measuring East to West 105.5 Feet or 32.16 Meter and North to South 56 Feet or 17.07 Meter, admeasuring 5,905 Square Feet or 548.59 Square Meter, situated at Mission Road, (formerly called as P. Kalinga Rao Road), Bangalore 560 027 and presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Ward No. 110 Sampiramnagar, BBMP, Bangalore and assigned EPID NO.9348073637 Old PID No.77-1-12 and bounded on the:
East by : Venkatappa & Others; West by : Nanjappa Property; North by: Karagappa Property; & South by : Thayappa Property.
ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.13, Old No.11/1, measuring East to West 34 Feet or 10.36 Meter and North to South 71.5 Feet or 21.79 Meter, admeasuring 2,421 Square Feet or 224.92 Square Meter, situated at Mission Road, (formerly called as P. Kalinga Rao Road), Bangalore 560 027 and presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Ward No. 110 Sampiramnagar, BBMP, Bangalore and assigned EPID No. 1310813778, Old PID No. 77-1-13 and bounded on the:
East by : Private Property; West by : No.12 of the Same Property; North by : Karagappa Property; & South by : Thayappa Property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that my client Harsha K L intends to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule below from Hanumakka, residing at #125, Vasudevapura, Tharalu post, Bangalore 560082. Any person(s) or any entity having any claim, right, title, interest, objection, or encumbrance over the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lease, trust, maintenance, or otherwise, is hereby requested to make the same known in writing with supporting documentary evidence to the advocate mentioned below. If no objections or claims are received within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, the transaction will be completed, and any prior claims or objections shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned, and my client will proceed with the purchase. THE SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY Residential vacant site bearing No.27, measuring : E to W : 20.81 Mts., and N to S : 10.28 mts., in all measuring : 207.01 Sq. Mts. carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.87/1, in the layout approved and known as "D R MEADOWS", situated at GULIKAMALE VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and the panchayat E-katha no. 150200301500621433.Bounded on:-N by: Site no. 26, S by: Lands in Sy. No 87/2, E by: 9 mts road, W by: Lands in Sy No. 82/4.

Sd/- **Laxmi Kanth,** Advocate
No. 12/1, opp. to Ganesh mandir, Tata Silk Farm, T.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560028.
Mobile: 9900133830

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following original Sale Deeds pertaining to Site Nos. 15 and 6 formed in Survey No. 6/3, situated at Avalahalli, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru, bearing the document numbers mentioned below, have been lost in Bengaluru. A police complaint regarding the loss of the said documents was lodged on 03.08.2023 before the jurisdictional police station at Bengaluru.

1. Sale Deed No. 3648/1972-73
2. Sale Deed No. 5356 dated 18.05.1974

Any person claiming any right, title, interest, lien, charge, encumbrance, or any other enforceable right whatsoever in respect of the aforesaid properties or the said documents is hereby called upon to submit such claim or objection in writing, together with supporting documents, to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice.
Failing such claim or objection within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that no person has any valid claim or objection in respect of the aforesaid properties or documents. Thereafter, my client shall proceed with all future transactions relating to the said properties by treating the original documents as irretrievably lost and shall rely upon certified copies thereof for all legal and other purposes.
Any claim or objection received after the expiry of the aforesaid period shall not be binding upon my client.

Sd/- **K. Ravindra Hegde,** Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Mr. Kambaiah.M.K.** resident at. No. 610, 6th Cross near RTO office Upkar Layout, Bangalore 560091. he has lost sale deed no.5683/1998-99. book no.1 dated 23-09-1998, Register in Bangalore North Sub Register for site no.91 khaneshumari no.91. Gramatana khatha no. 321:91. Kadabagere Village Dasana pura Hobli, Bangalore north:- **East:** Site no. 90, **West:** Site no. 92, **North:** Pipeline road, **South:** Magadi Main road. and also has lodged police complaint in Bangalore City Police. Vide Lost report no. serial no. 2267600/2026 dated : 22/06/2026 in case any body find said documents, shall inform the within 7 days below mentioned address or this contact number: **9448080245.**

MA & CO Advocates & Consultants
Office # 2934/B, 2nd Floor, MKK Road,
"D" Block, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage,
Bangalore 560010,
Contact No: 8095521852 / 6362653681

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU (SCCH-11)
MISC. PET. NO. 337/2025

BETWEEN : ZOOM CAR INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, **...PETITIONER**
AND : ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD & ORS. **...RESPONDENTS**
TO : RESPONDENTS NO 2 TO 4
SMT. SADHANA PANDEY, Aged about 30 years, wife of Late Sri. Nandan Pandey **...RESPONDENT No.2**
KUMARI SUPRIYAKUMARI, Aged about 10 years, Daughter of Late Sri. Nandan Pandey **...RESPONDENT No.3**
MASTER ABHIJIT PANDEY, Aged about 7 years, son of Late Sri. Nandan Pandey **...RESPONDENT No.4**
Respondent No.3 and 4 are minors Represented by their mother and natural guardian. SMT. SADHANA PANDEY, Aged about 30 years, Wife of Late Sri. Nandan Pandey i.e, Respondent No.1 Respondent No.2 to 4 are residing at Nagappa Building, Bhavani Road, Near Muthlayamma Temple, Hebbagidu Bommasandra, Bengaluru -560 099
PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO.2 TO 4
WHEREAS the above Petitioner have preferred the above Petition against the exparte order dated 07.09.2021 by this Hon'ble Court in MVC NO. 4923/2016 and allow the Petitioner to re-open the case and permit the Petitioner to contest the MVC NO 4923/2016. The Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 are hereby given notice that the above case is posted to **10.07.2026 at 11 A.M.** on which date you are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court personally or through a pleader to answer the claim of the petitioner and in case of default in appearance before the Hon'ble court, the matter will be disposed off in your absence as ex parte.
Given under my hand under the seal of the Court on this 11th day of June 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore
Ganesh Prasad B.S. Advocate
No.511, 9th Cross, 6th Main,
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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mr. P Santhosh Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. N Divya (Co -Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 673186233 Rs. 1,31,53,078/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seventy Eight Only) as on 30.06.2025	All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of immovable property bearing Municipal corporation old No. **459, New No.45/1,** (Formerly Western portion of Municipal No.459), having PID No.7-13-45/1, situated at 7th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 003, now comes under the limits of BBMP Kadumalleshwara ward No.65, Measuring East to West: 25'-0" feet and North to South 30°-0", in totally measuring **750 Sq.Ft.,** comprising of existing building consisting of Ground Floor 5 Squares and First Floor 5 Squares RCC Roof, Mosaic flooring building with all civic amenities and bounded on the: **East by :** Chikkamuniswamappa's Property, **West by :** 2-0 feet Common Passage left for the use of B' Schedule and C Schedule Property and then Western portion of the said property given to the Share of Smt. G.Nagarathna (B Schedule Property), **North by :** Main Road, **South by :** Smt. Sundramma's Property.	07.08.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.1,75,00,000/- [Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Only] ---------- Rs.17,50,000/- [Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only]
2	Mr. Dennis Edwin (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 1) 654874191 Rs.43,22,987/- 2) 656922651 Rs.3,58,813/- Total Amont Rs.46,81,800/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only) as on 28.02.2025	**Schedule A:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy Nos. 30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore, in the Project called as **'La-Ville Township',** and bounded on, **North by :** Survey No 28 and 29, **South by :** Survey No 47, **East by :** Survey No 142 and 145, **West by :** Survey No 177. **Schedule B:** All the piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing **No.147,** having E-Khatha No. 150200102700422822 No. 248/147 being residential Plot measuring **East to West** 12.190 mts, **North to South** 9.140 mts, in all measuring **111.42 Sq. Mtrs** in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 174, **North by :** Site No. 148, **South by :** Site No. 146.	07.08.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.54,27,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.5,42,700/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Only)
3	Ms. Bindushree R (Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 661622628 Rs.38,48,814/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen Only) as on 31.03.2024	**Schedule A:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy Nos. 30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore, in the Project called as 'La-Ville Township', and bounded on, **North by :** Survey No 28 and 29, **South by :** Survey No 47, **East by :** Survey No 142 and 145, **West by :** Survey No 177. **Schedule B:** All the piece and parcel of Residential **Plot bearing No.53,** having E Khatha No. 150200102700422486, No.248/53 being residential plot measuring East to West 12.132 mts North to South 9.080 mts, in all measuring 110.16 Sq. Mtrs in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on : East by : Park, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Site No.54, **South by :** Site No. 52.	07.08.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) ---------- EMD Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)
4	**1) Mrs. Meenakshi Mother of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s),** Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan **2) Ms. Sahana Ganesh Aliyas Hana Ganesh Daughter of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased]** Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Bharathi Sundaram Chandrashekar Kunj Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s) **3) Master Sparsh Ganesh Son of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased]** Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Bharathi Sundaram Chandrashekar Kunj Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan **4) And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased]** Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan	Loan A/c No: 621463939 Rs.88,24,161/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on 31.05.2023	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that converted land bearing Mahadevapura City Municipal Katha No.108, measuring 3,53,925 Sq.ft. (Survey No. 16, measuring 5 Acres 6 Guntas and Survey No. 45 measuring 2 Acres 39 Guntas, Total 8 Acres 5 Guntas), situated Chinnapanahlli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Bounded as follows: **East by :** Millennium Habitat Apartments and the common Road; **West by :** remaining portion of Survey No.16; **North by :** remaining portion of Survey No.16, **South by :** 40 feet Road; **Schedule "B" Property: Item -I: 705 Sq.ft.,** undivided share, right, title and interest in schedule "A" property **Item -II:** A Three Bed Rooms Flat bearing No. 311, in the Third Floor of "F" Block in the Building known as "HABITAT SPLENDOUR" constructed on the property described in schedule "A" hereto with a built up area of 1261 Sq.ft. with right to the use common of 489 Sq.ft., BBMP Katha No.108/373-F-311-F311/1. Flooring Vitrified tiles. **Schedule "C" Property: Item -I: 235 Sq.ft.,** undivided share, right, title and interest in schedule "A" property **Item -II:** A single Bed Room Pent House bearing **No.311/1,** in the Terrace Floor of "F" Block with right to exclusive use of terrace area of 1050 sq.ft in the Building known as **"HABITAT SPLENDOUR"** constructed on the property described in Schedule "A" hereto with a built up area of 463 sq.ft. of with right to the use common area of 92 sq.ft., with right to use a cellar car parking space one Number bearing BBMP Katha No.108/373-F-311-F311/1. Flooring Vitrified tiles.	07.08.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.1,21,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.12,10,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)
5	Mr. Venkaiah Panchumarthi (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 639523771 Rs.78,29,983/- [Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Three Only] as on 30.04.2023	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey **No.57/4** (Municipal No.29/57/4), measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Sri. Krishnappa, presently Bangalore Development Authority; **West by:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 57/4 of Krishnappa, presently owned by H.K. Shakunthala, Presently Bangalore Development Authority; **North by :** Kanchi Varadappa's land and Hanumanthadevara inamthi land, Presently water drain and Bangalore Development Authority; **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule- B :** An **695 Sq.feet** of undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property , more fully described in the Schedule 'B' hereto, and A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing **No.202, 2nd Floor, Block Jade,** to be constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property having a **Carpet area of 1,618.15 Square Feet,** (PRM/KA/RERA/ 1251/310/PR/ 180917/ 002010) forming part of the Project named and styled as **"MAANGLAYA PROSPER SIGNATURE BLOCK"** bounded on the: **East by :** Lobby, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No J 203, **South by :** Open Space.	07.08.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.71,20,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.7,12,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only)

1. Inspection Date & Time: 17.07.2026 and 24.07.2026 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 04.08.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045 To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets. This is applicable SL No.1 to 4 Property only.
Note : There are builder dues, Tax & Khata Charges as applicable to complete the sale transaction (Apartment No.202, "MAANGLAYA PROSPER SIGNATURE BLOCK", This is applicable SL No.5 Property only.

Date : 23.06.2026
Place: Bangalore
For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
VIJAYANGARA DIST, HOSAPETE

No:DUDCV/AMNP-4/05/TRY-CYCLE/2026-27 **Date:22.06.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Dudc Vijayanagara District, Hosapete Invites Tenders In Two Cover System Using Standard Tender Documents For Supply Of Motorized Three Wheeler 125 Cc Gear Less Self Starter Bs Vi Scooter With Retro Fitment Of Kit Attachment For Disabled Beneficiaries Of 07 Ulbs In Vijayanagara District
Name of the Works & Indent No: SUPPLY OF MOTORIZED THREE WHEELER 125 CC GEAR LESS SELF STARTER BS VI SCOOTER WITH RETRO FITMENT OF KIT ATTACHMENT FOR DISABLED BENEFICIARIES OF 07 ULBS IN VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT UNDER AMRUTH NAGAROTHANA SCHEME (INDENT NO:- DMA/2026-27/ IND6370). **Amount put to tender (in Lakhs): 91.74. EMD Amount In Rupees: 1,89,280.00**
Interested Services/ firms shall register on the Public procurement platform https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at EMD and tenders processing fee shall also be paid electronically.
Pre bid meeting date : **03-07-2026 at 16.30 Hrs.** Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications: **07-07-2026 at 16.00 Hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **08-07-2026 at 16.30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of (technical bids): **03 days.** Auto extension of tender schedule

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2026-27/ KSMCA/RO No/151
Sd/- Executive Engineer
DUDC, VIjayanagra District

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	01 /F.WSS to SIPCOT- Jeyankondam /SDO/CE-TNJ/2026/ Dt.17.06.2026.
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Thanjavur-613 403
Downloading Period	**25.06.2026 to 24.07.2026** up to **15.00** hours (as per server time)
EMD Payable	Online Mode or **eBG** through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Pre Bid meeting	**09.07.2026** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**24.07.2026** upto **15.00** hours Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering portal **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**27.07.2026** at **15.30** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee through E-Tender Portal.

IFB. No.	Name of work	Appx. value (including 18% GST)	Bid Security
01	Providing 1.00 MLD WSS to SIPCOT Industrial Park at Jayankondam in Ariyalur District under Deposit works (Period of completion:12 Months, Trial Run:3 Months and Paid Maintenance: 12 months).	Rs.12.86 Crore	Rs.9.65 lakh

DIPR/ 2115 /TENDER/2026
Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Thanjavur.
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BEFORE THE HON'BLE LXXXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
Comm. O.S. No. 1212/2025 (CCH-90)

BETWEEN : RAJENDRA KUMAR JAIN, S/o Late S.M. Jain Aged about 60 years, Having address at: S-7, 2nd Floor, 'Esteem Arcade', 26 Race Course Road, Bengaluru 560 011. **...PLAINTIFF**
AND : 1. Mr. K. VENKATESWARA RAO, S/o Sri Gopala Krishna Rao, Aged major, Door No.4, Circular Street, A.T. Halli, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560 027. **...DEFENDANT No. 7**
2. Mrs. LALITA JAIN D/o Sri Parasmalji, Aged major, Door No.101, Gokul Lakeview Apartment 19th Cross, 2nd Main, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bengaluru 560 010. **...DEFENDANT No. 8**
3. Mr. MAHENDRA KUMAR S/o Sri Pratapmalji Aged major, Door No.3, Balaji Complex, Sultanpet, Bengaluru 560 053. **...DEFENDANT No. 14**
SUMMONS / NOTICE
TO DEFENDANT No. 7 : Mr. K. VENKATESWARA RAO, S/o Sri Gopala Krishna Rao, Aged major, Door No.4, Circular Street, A.T. Halli, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560 027.
TO DEFENDANT No.8 : Mrs. LALITA JAIN D/o Sri Parasmalji, Aged major, Door No.101, Gokul Lakeview Apartment, 19th Cross, 2nd Main, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bengaluru 560 010.
TO : DEFENDANT No. 14 : Mr. MAHENDRA KUMAR S/o Sri Pratapmalji, Aged major, Door No.3, Balaji Complex, Sultanpet, Bengaluru 560 053.
Whereas the above proceeding is filed by the Plaintiff seeking, inter alia, a judgment and decree declaring that the Defendant, through its partners described as Defendant Nos. 2 to 18 in the Suit are liable, jointly and severally, to make payment of a sum of INR **96,15,57,811** (Rupees Ninety Six Crores Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven Only) inclusive of the Facility Loan, Interest and Default Interest due and payable to the Plaintiff as on 31st August, 2025, and calculated in accordance with the table of computation provided in Schedule B of the Suit, amongst other reliefs.
Notice is hereby given to you to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorized by law to act for you in the above case **on 27.07.2026 at 11:00 AM** in case you intend to contest the above Suit. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 18th day of June, 2026.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Deepak Bhaskar & Associates, Advocates
No. 410-411, Level Four, Prestige Centre Point,
Bengaluru 560 042.
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SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

No. 02, Surabhi Sahakari Sadan, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T. Bed Extension, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob: 9742060295, E-mail:sscclt@ymail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Co-op Limited acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its Notice of 15 Days For Sale of Immovable/Movable Secured Assets Under Rule 8(6) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Co-op Limited, upon the following terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Co-op Limited is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **- https://bankauctions.in** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Society Limited" Banashankari Branch Bangalore.** by Demand Draft or **Bank of India** for NEFT/RTGS to **Current Account No.848320110000033 And IFSC Code : BKID0008483** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in** before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please Contact: **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-8142000809 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and karnataka@bankauctions.in**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Co-op Limited and the Co-op Limited will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Co-op Limited would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within **15 days** from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Co-op Limited shall entertain no claims.
I) Nothing in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Co-op Limited to sell the property. Co-op Limited reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : (1) Sri. N. Shivakumar, S/o Late B.S. Narayana, No.136, 'SANKALPA', Shivaroopa Nilaya, 3rd Main, Valagerahally, Shivanapalya, Jnanabharathi 1st Stage, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560030 **(2) Sri. Ravindra N (Guarantor),** S/o Late Nagaraje gowda S J, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 **(3) Smt. Bhavya B A (Guarantor),** W/o Ravindra N, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 **(4) a. Smt. Susheelamma,** W/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 **(4) b. Sri. Ravindra N,** S/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda **(Guarantor)** (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 **(4) C. Smt. Sowmya,** D/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda **(Guarantor)** (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : A/c No. M L -00001000213 of Rs.2,08,51,724.00 (Rupees Two Crore Eight lakhs Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 22.06.2026.
Schedule Property: All that Piece and Parcel of **Site bearing No.145** formed by The Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Employees Housing Building Co-Operative Society Limited, in the **Sy Nos.11, 12/1, 2, 3, 13/1, 2, 14 and 18** of Gangondanahally, Bengaluru North Taluk duly released by the Bengaluru Development Authority Vide BDA Commissioner's Order No.16778 dated 23.12.1995 and measuring **East to West (45'+47') /2 ft, [(13.72+14.32)/2Mtr] and North to South 30' Ft. (9.14 Mtrs),** measuring in all **1380 Sq.ft or 128.14 Sq.Mts,** and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Site No.132, North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.146.

Reserve Price : Rs.2,60,00,000/- EMD : Rs.26,00,000/-
Date & Time of Auction : 15.07.2026 at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions),
Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 14.07.2026 before 4.30 PM
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in Increment value Rs. 50,000/-& such multiples

Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: 9606976569 / 966976572 / 08026794511, Mob: 9742060295, OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date: 22.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer
Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Society Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client **1) Smt. KAMBALA SIVA PARVATHI,** W/o Kambala Venkata Narasaiah, residing at 1-40, Krishnampalle, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524 226, **2) Sri. KAMBALA VENKATA NARASAIAH,** S/o Kambala Chinna Bali Reddy, residing at 1-40, Krishnampalle, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh- 524 226, **(Purchasers)** have entered into Agreement of Sale with **1) Sri. SRINIVASAN BALASUBRAMANIAN,** S/o S.Balsubramanian, **2) KARPAGAM RAJAGOPLAN** W/o Srinivasan Balasubramanian, both are residing at D-2, Ashok Enclave, 18, I Avenue Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 400083 **(Vendors)** in respect of the Schedule Property mentioned below.
Any person/s having any right, title, interest, lieu, charge or claim whatsoever in upon or to the schedule property or to any portion thereof, by way of any easement or under agreements, arrangements, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, partition, bequeath, possession, mortgage, exchange or under any deed/instrument easement or however otherwise, may submit his/her/its their objection/claims, in writing to me at the under mentioned address, through registered post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, **within Seven days** of the issuance of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a **Residential Vacant Site bearing BDA No. 772,** BBMP e-PID No. 3764942169, in layout known as "Vyalikaval House Building Co-operative Society" comprised in and forming part of land bearing Survey numbers 24/5, 24/6, 24/7A, 24/7B, 24/8, 25, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3B, 33/1, 34/1, 34/2, 35/1, 35/3 to 9, 37/2, 37/3, 37/6, 38/1, 48/1B, 49/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A, 76/3B, 77/3 to 7, 78/2, 78/6, 79, 81/1, 85/8, 86, 87/1, 87/2A, 87/2B, 87/2C, 87/2D, 87/3, 87/4 and 88/5 [layout plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide its Resolution bearing No. 156/03, dated 12-09-2003 and work order bearing No. BDA/TPM/PL-32/1685/03-04, Dated 30-09-2003] situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now within the administrative jurisdiction of Bengaluru North City Corporation, Ward No. 23, Nagawara Ward, measuring **East to West 60 ft [Sixty Feet], North to South 40 ft [Forty feet], in total measuring 2400 sq ft [Two thousand and four hundred square feet],** consisting with all civic amenities and bounded on:
East by : Site bearing No. 787;
West by: Road;
North by: Site bearing No. 771;
South by : Site bearing No. 773.

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From car-washing to top of world, Beiranvand's story

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

Alireza Beiranvand denies Maxime De Cuyper during the match in Los Angeles | AP

ON a bus during the 40-hour journey from Tehran to Antalya in March, Iran's Alireza Beiranvand found it difficult to sit in his seat. His 6'5" frame meant he had to stretch his limbs from time to time.

So, the custodian decided to lie down on the floor while the bus transported members of the Iranian team for one of their training camps after the war broke out in the last week of February.

"They snaked their way from Tehran on a 40-hour bus journey over the Turkish border," The Athletic had reported before the World Cup. "During that difficult journey, Beiranvand lay in the aisle on the floor to stretch out his long limbs."

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Beiranvand, in his 88th game for the country, was lying on the ground. He had gone down trying to intercept a Kevin de Bruyne cut-back from close range but couldn't get his hands to it. The goal was gaping and the loose ball was bobbling towards the onrushing Nicolas de Cuyper. A capacity crowd at the SoFi Stadium expected the net to bulge because the goalkeeper was on the floor; face-first and in no position to react. Yet, the 33-year-old reacted just in time as strong his left arm repelled De Cuyper's goal-bound effort. The save itself had to be seen to be believed.

This has probably been a tournament for the world's best forwards, but this has also been a tournament for the lesser-known goalkeepers making heroic saves. After Vozinha (Cape Verde) and Eloy Room (Curacao), it's now Beiranvand.

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For a goalkeeper, being spreadeagled on the floor comes with the territory. It's an occupational hazard. But Beiranvand learned to be prone on the floor long before he had become a storied custodian for Team Melli. Born to a nomadic family in western Iran, he ran away from home because his ambitions in football were being curtailed by his own father.

"My father didn't like football at all and he asked me to work," he had once told The Guardian in an interview. "He even tore my clothes and gloves and I played with bare hands several times." In Tehran, a city where football is very much part of the cultural fabric, he started taking baby steps. Along the way, he had to make do. First, on the streets next to Azadi Tower. Next, by the door of the first club that took him in. At a pizza place he used to work in. Or at the car wash facility. He used to work in all of these places by day. In the afternoon, he would work on his goalkeeping. When it was time to sleep, he used to return to his place of employment.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

UZBEKISTAN: Yusupov(1); Ashurmatov (5), Khusanov (2), Abdullaev (18), Karimov (24); Mozgovoy (6), Shukurov (7), Nasrullaev (13); Fayzullaev (22), Shomurodov (14), Urunov (11).

PORTUGAL: D Costa (1); Cancelo (20), Dias (3), R Veiga (13), Mendes (25); Vitinha (15), J Neves (23), B Silva (10), Fernandes (8), Leao (17); Ronaldo (7).

SPOTLIGHT ON PORTUGAL

AFTER AN INSIPID SHOW AGAINST DR CONGO, PORTUGAL WILL BE HOPING TO BRING THEIR A-GAME WHEN THEY FACE UZBEKISTAN IN HOUSTON TODAY. A LOOK...

EYES ON RONALDO

Cristiano Ronaldo had a stinker against DR Congo and critics have questioned whether his lack of mobility is having a negative effect on his team's chances. The 41-year-old star forward will be determined to change the narrative with a good outing. Portugal need a win to get their campaign up and running.

ELECTRIC FAYZULLAEV

Making their debut, Uzbekistan put up a spirited fight in their loss against Colombia and the players will be eager to show their talent while rubbing shoulders with high-profile names from Portugal. Abbosbek Fayzullaev, who scored Uzbekistan's maiden WC goal, has plenty of pace to burn and the 22-year-old will be hoping to test the Portugal defence.

Today's match

Group K: Portugal vs Uzbekistan | 10:30 PM

OTHER MATCHES

Group L: Panama vs Croatia (4:30 AM*).

Group K: Colombia vs DR Congo (7:30 AM*).

*IST Wednesday

LIVE on Unite8 Sports & Zee5

WORLD CLASS

A LOOK AT ALL OF MESSI'S GOALS IN THE FIFA WORLD CUP

SIX IN A ROW FOR LEO

The record goal for a 1-0 lead vs Austria came in the 38th minute, two days before Messi's 39th birthday. He scored again in the 95th minute before final whistle. It was the sixth consecutive WC game in which Messi has scored — joining France's Just Fontaine & Brazil's Jairzinho as only players to do so.

LIONEL MESSI'S GOALS AT THE MARQUEE EVENT

1. vs Serbia and Montenegro | 2006
2. vs Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2014
3. vs Iran | 2014
4. vs Nigeria | 2014
5. vs Nigeria | 2014
6. vs Nigeria | 2018
7. vs Saudi Arabia | 2022
8. vs Mexico | 2022
9. vs Australia | 2022
10. vs Netherlands | 2022
11. vs Croatia | 2022
12. vs France | 2022
13. vs France | 2022
14. vs Algeria | 2026
15. vs Algeria | 2026
16. vs Algeria| 2026
17. vs Austria | 2026
18. vs Austria | 2026

MESSI — ANTIDOTE TO EVERYDAY HUMAN LIFE

The Argentine takes record WC goal tally to 18 as holders advance

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

THE world increasingly feels dystopian. Wars, new and old, playing out on news channels every other day. Conflicts everywhere. Babies as young as three days old pawns in a geopolitical game. You worry if the next Ebola outbreak could be ground zero for another pandemic. Temperature, the basic tenet of human existence, uncontrollable. The spread of AI may lead to a loss of jobs all over the world. Through it all, one man has continued to spread joy to millions worldwide — Lionel Messi.

On Monday morning, as thousands of Arlington residents began a new work week, the Argentine genius scored a 17th World Cup goal to go to a place where no man has gone before in the history of 96-year tournament. Sport will never be a satisfaction guarantee, but millions still watch it in the hope of an escape, to feel something. To lose themselves for a moment or two. Messi has been that escape for millions for almost two decades. An antidote to everyday life. For the bank teller, for the bus conductor, for the school principal, for the 16-year-old schoolkid... years down the line, these are the days that you will remember.

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The former Ajax team manager, David Endt, had once described that the seconds of the greats last longer. Messi's genius — his greatness — has lasted for over 20 years. He didn't need the 17th goal and Miroslav Klose's long-standing record to re-emphasise his place at the apex of men's football. In 2026, nobody really remembers Pele or Diego Maradona for the records they broke. They are, first and foremost, in the minds of scores because they genuinely made people smile a bit longer. It's the same thing with the Argentine. In 2022, around the start of the World Cup in Qatar, a senior government official in Argentina was asked for a way around rising inflation. The gist of the answer was it could wait; winning the World Cup assumed greater importance. In a country where approximately 40 per cent live below the poverty line, this victory should have meant nothing. Yet, it acted as temporary balm for over 45 million (that's before you count the millions all over the world who worship at the altar of Messi). Xavi Hernandez, Barcelona legend and one of the greatest midfielders of all time, is one of those. "I messaged Leo after the Algeria game," he wrote in The Athletic. "I told him that he was a joke, that I could only laugh when I saw what he had done. For me, he's incomparable. Incomparable. Almost inhuman."

It's very clear that these are the last days of Messi on a football ground. Savour these moments. Drink it in. And bottle these memories for there will never be another like him.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Three Lions eye three more points

UPBEAT ENGLAND FACE GHANA IN A GROUP L CLASH IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN INTERESTING BATTLE. TALKING POINTS...

KANE, LEADER OF PRIDE

Captain Harry Kane scored twice as England defeated Croatia 4-2. The English are bidding to end a 60-year wait for a major title and Kane will be determined to keep them in the hunt. England can mathematically enter the knockout stage with a win.

PARTEY BOOST FOR GHANA

Thomas Partey, who missed the opener due to visa issues, is likely to make a return. While Partey's presence could spur the Black Cats, Antoine Semenyo is expected to be the game-changer. A win for Ghana can help them advance to the KOs

Live Action England vs Ghana (1:30 AM*) *IST Wednesday
LIVE on Unite8 Sports and Zee5

ENGLAND: Pickford (1); James (24), Stones (5), Konsa (2), O'Reilly (3); Anderson (8), Rice (4), Madueke (20), Bellingham (10), Gordon (18); Kane (9)

GHANA: Zigi(1); Mensah (14), Opoku (18), Adjetey (4), Senaya (26); Yirenkyi (3), Partey (5), Semenyo (11), Nuamah (24), Sulemana (22); J Ayew (9).

QUICK PASSES

Schlotterbeck out of event

NORTH CAROLINA: Germany defender Nico Schlotterbeck has been ruled out of the rest of the World Cup with a left ankle injury sustained during their 2-1 win over Ivory Coast. As per the German football federation, Tests back at the team camp in North Carolina on Sunday revealed he sustained an injury to the medial ligament in his ankle and will be out for months.

SALAH ADDS TO LIST OF ACCOLADES IN WC

Mo Salah (L) celebrates a goal against New Zealand in Vancouver on Sunday | AP

AGENCIES @ Vancouver

WHILE Mohamed Salah's club career is still undecided, he's building his legacy with Egypt. Salah scored his 68th goal in international play on, a total now just one goal shy of current Egypt coach Hossam Hassan's career record for the Pharaohs, in a 3-1 World Cup victory on Sunday over New Zealand.

It was his third World Cup goal after he netted two at the 2018 tournament in Russia. Three goals at the World Cup gives the 34-year-old Salah the most ever for an Egyptian player. "What happened today is history for us as Egyptians," Salah said. "We see a lot of teams win games, but for us as Egyptian, it doesn't happen often, first time in history." **Results: Group G:** New Zealand 1 (Surman 15') **lost to** Egypt 3 (Ziko 58', Salah 67', Trezeguet 82'); **Group H:** Uruguay 2 (Araujo 44', Canobbio 45+6') **drew with** Cape Verde 2 (Pina 21', Varela 61'); Belgium 0 **drew with** Iran 0. **Group J:** Argentina 2 (Messi 38', 90+5') **bt** Austria 0.

England boss Tuchel's tryst with a Kerala Ayurveda retreat

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

BEFORE embarking on the mission to help England win the World Cup for the first time since 1966, Thomas Tuchel took a detour. His destination? The Nambikadavu Road in Thalikulam, Thrissur, to the Sitaram Beach Retreat in Kerala by the sea.

The German is somebody who follows Ayurveda. In fact, he spent a few weeks there in 2022 after he was let go by English giants Chelsea. He had visited the centre a few months after one of the most extraordinary endings to a match in Premier League history.

In one of the earliest weekends of the 2022-23 season, Tuchel (then coach of Chelsea) and Antonio Conte (then Tottenham coach) squared off against each other following a handshake. Weeks later, Tuchel was shown the door. In 2021, he had given the London side one of their greatest nights by helping them win the Champions League.

The 52-year-old decided he needed to rejuvenate after a fairly tumultuous period in his professional life. "He wanted to come for a reset in 2022," Vignesh Devraj, the founder of Retreat, tells this daily. When he was there the first time, he underwent a 'panchakarma treatment' according to the Retreat's Insta handle. "Over time, I felt healthier, lighter, more self-aware, and genuinely at peace," was Tuchel's takeaway in his testimonial. He had been told of the facility by one of his assistant coaches. "For a very long time, I had become attached to meditation, the lifestyle and the philosophy and I always had a good feeling about it..."

Fullstory: newindianexpress.com

England manager Thomas Tuchel at Retreat centre in Thrissur | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

CWG 2030 to feature 17 sports

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

SEVENTEEN sporting events will feature at the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad, which is set to be staged at around 60 per cent lower cost than previous editions as part of the Commonwealth Sport's revamped hosting model and in an effort to deliver a more cost-effective event, CEO Katie Sadleir said on Monday. "We will be going back up to a programme of 17 sports in Ahmedabad," Sadleir said in a virtual media briefing.

Another loss could cost India the WC

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AS an emotional Marizanne Kapp let out a roar at the Old Trafford, Manchester on Sunday evening, India had suffered at the hands of South Africa in the Women's T20 World Cup. And once again, it all felt like a familiar story playing out over and over again.

The Women in Blue, having beaten the two easier opponents early on, had fallen short at the first real challenge in the ICC event. And as a result, now they are in a position where the Harmanpreet Kaur-led side have to beat Bangladesh and Australia in their next two games to qualify comfortably. It is not an impossible way forward, but considering the real possibility of an early elimination — in consecutive T20 World Cups — the loss against Proteas would sting harder.

Even more so considering the familiarity of the opponents and what is at stake. Head coach Amol Muzumdar remained positive, reiterating that there is no need for panic and adverse reactions after what was their first loss. While he has a point, the disappointing aspect about the result, or the lack thereof, is the predictability of it all.

While India were handed a hefty blow with the injury of Shreyanka Patil, the mistakes and tactical errors made on Sunday calls for a quick introspection. **Today's matches:** NZ vs SCO, Bristol, 7PM; IRE vs SL, Bristol, 11PM

Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Serena to play singles at Wimbledon as wildcard

LONDON: Tennis great Serena Williams, who retired in 2022, has been awarded a wildcard for the Wimbledon grass court championships starting in a week. Organisers released their initial list of wildcards on Sunday, with Williams, a seven-time champion at the All England Club, one of eight players awarded a place in the ladies singles event. A social media post by the official Wimbledon Championships said: "This is not a drill" with a picture of Williams standing on a grass court captioned "Serena returns".

Aneeshwar leads Hubli to commanding victory

MYSURU: Captain Aneeshwar Gautam produced an unbeaten half-century as Hubli Tigers registered a seven-wicket victory over defending champions Mysore Warriors in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 tournament on Monday. **Brief scores:** Mysore Warriors: 161 all out in 19.2 ovs (Bhatkal 46; L R Kumar 3/14) **lost to** Hubli Tigers: 162/3 in 17.3 ovs (Aneeshwar 60*;Bajaj 2/27).

Shooter Pritam bags junior world title

SUHL (GERMANY): Teenager Pritam Kendre struck gold in the men's 10m air rifle competition at the ISSF Junior World Championship. India also bagged a bronze in the women's 25m pistol team event, taking their medal tally to 11, including five gold.

India's Suthar sizzles in County C'ship

TAUNTON: India's newest spin bowling star Manav Suthar got his maiden five-wicket haul for Warwickshire in an English County Championship game against Somerset. Suthar, who was contracted to play two red ball games for the 'Bears', had a match-haul of seven wickets.

People who smoke have the greatest risk of lung cancer. The risk of lung cancer increases with the length of time and number of cigarettes smoked. Quitting smoking, even after smoking for many years, significantly lowers the chances of developing lung cancer

WRITTEN IN BLOOD

A new way to catch lung cancer early

Spot the fire before the smoke

A study in the journal 'Cell' offers a way to spot the fire before the smoke. Researchers at the Francis Crick Institute and UCL, co-led by Dr Clare Weeden, analysed blood plasma from more than 48,000 UK Biobank participants and identified a 14-protein signature that can flag lung cancer risk more than five years before diagnosis. The signal doesn't come from a tumour itself. It reflects chronic inflammation in the lungs, driven partly by air pollution, that wakes up dormant mutated cells and creates fertile ground for cancer to take hold.

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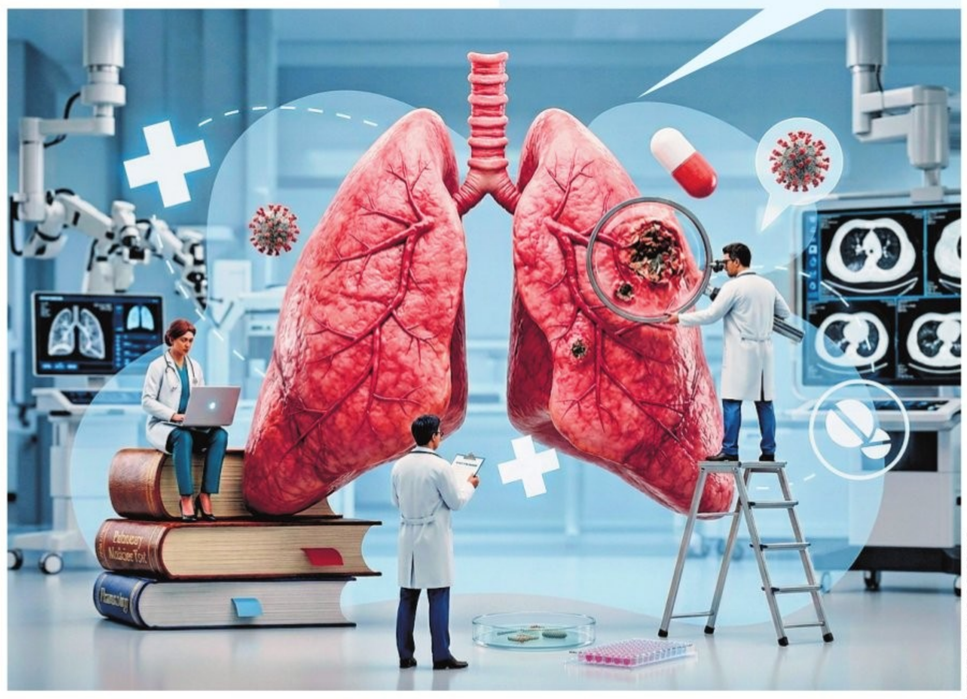

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SUMA Prakash had never smoked a day in her life. A 54-year-old schoolteacher from Kochi, she had breathed the city's traffic-clogged air for three decades. When a persistent cough began in the winter of 2022, her doctor reassured her — non-smokers rarely get lung cancer. By the time a scan found the tumour, it had already spread to her lymph nodes. Stage IIIB. The window for a cure had quietly closed.

Her story is heartbreakingly common. Roughly a quarter of lung cancer patients have never smoked, yet screening programmes remain built almost entirely around smokers aged 50-70, leaving people like Suma outside the net entirely.

The scale of the problem is stark. "Almost 80% of patients are diagnosed with stage IV cancers," says Dr Arun R Warrier, senior consultant – medical oncology, Aster Medcity, Kochi. Early tumours rarely cause symptoms, he explains, and are usually caught only by chance, during an unrelated scan or X-ray. "We see patients who come with 8-10 cm tumours that developed over weeks to months," he says — by which point only palliative, not curative, treatment remains possible.

This silence in the early, treatable years is what has made lung cancer the world's deadliest cancer for decades: doctors fighting fires they can only see once they're already blazing. Now a study in the journal 'Cell' offers a way to spot the fire before the smoke. Researchers at the Francis Crick Institute and UCL, co-led by Dr Clare Weeden, analysed blood plasma from more than 48,000 UK Biobank participants and identified a 14-protein signature that can flag lung cancer risk more than five years before diagnosis. The signal doesn't come from a tumour itself. It reflects chronic inflammation in the lungs, driven partly by air pollution, that wakes up dormant mutated cells and creates fertile ground for cancer to take hold.

The team validated the signature across eight global datasets, including non-smokers, finding it elevated in every group that later developed the disease.

The finding lends weight to ideas long suspected but not proven. "It's definitely an early signal — and it does prove an underlying assumption," says Dr Aju Mathew, consultant oncologist at MOSC Medical College, Kolenchery, noting that it strengthens the case that curbing interleukin-1-related inflammation lowers lung cancer risk, and that pollution itself drives the disease.

That link may already be actionable. Blocking interleukin-1 beta reduced early tumour growth in animal models, and in a reanalysis of a major cardiovascular trial of 4,651 patients, those with a high baseline signature who received the IL-1B blocker canakinumab saw their lung cancer risk nearly halved — hinting the test could eventually guide prevention, not just detection.

But clinicians caution against confusing this with screening. "It is not equivalent to screening. Standard screening involves annual low-dose CT," says Dr P S Shajahan, professor and head of pulmonary medicine, Government Medical College, Kollam. That screening remains reserved for defined high-risk groups, chiefly current or former heavy smokers aged 50-80. The new test, he stresses, "is neither diagnostic nor predictive of lung cancer" on its own, though it may help flag people at risk for genetic reasons that current criteria miss.

The path from lab to clinic is still long. "These tests are still in an early, experimental stage, but we do hope they become recommended in the near future. For this, further validation studies are needed," Dr Warrier says.

Test can give false alarm or sense of assurance

PROMINENT oncologist Dr Aju Mathew, consultant oncologist, Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical College, Kolenchery, breaks down the implications of a new inflammation-focused lung cancer blood test and explains its clinical challenges, limitations and future outlook to **Unnikrishnan S**. Edited excerpts:

INTERVIEW
DR AJU MATHEW

Q Since this new blood test detects an 'invisible' warning sign of inflammation rather than an actual physical tumour, how will doctors handle a patient who tests positive but has a completely clear, normal lung scan?
The hypothesis of the study is that a drug that can reduce interleukin-1 beta can be used in such patients to prevent lung cancer. The idea is that instead of using the drug for everyone, we can focus it specifically on patients who exhibit these warning signs of inflammation. it specifically for those patients who test positive on this 14-marker test.

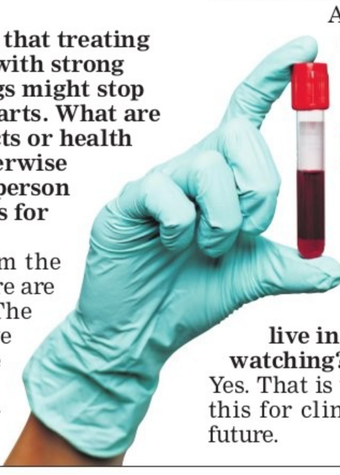
Q How do you see this test actually being used in hospitals in the future—will it be a cheap, yearly health check for everyone over 40, or will it only be given to specific high-risk groups?
I do not see it being used at all in the foreseeable future for various reasons. One is that it has to be validated in a prospective study. Additionally, the drug has to be widely available, affordable, and free of significant side effects for it to be used in a preventive setting.

Q In the past, blood tests like PSA for prostate cancer caused widespread panic because they frequently gave 'false alarms,' leading to unnecessary surgeries and biopsies. What steps are being taken to ensure this new lung cancer test doesn't cause the same panic?
These tests can cause false alarms.

Q Can this blood test tell the difference between lung inflammation caused by smoking versus inflammation caused by severe city air pollution or breathing in kitchen smoke?
A. It cannot differentiate.

Q If a patient's blood test comes back completely clear, but they are actually harbouring a very early, hidden lung cancer that simply isn't showing up in the blood yet, how do doctors catch it?
A. They could still be harbouring cancer cells, so the test could create a false sense of reassurance.

Q The study suggests that treating high-risk patients with strong anti-inflammatory drugs might stop lung cancer before it starts. What are the long-term side effects or health risks of putting an otherwise healthy, symptom-free person on these powerful drugs for five years?
What is understood from the original study is that there are no major side effects. The problem has been that we do not know whom to give the medicine to. However, this study provides a hypothesis that you can use



Q If a patient takes a broad blood test that says they have a high risk for cancer, but regular hospital scans cannot find any tumour, what is the next step for that patient? Should they just live in a state of waiting and watching?
Yes. That is why I still do not recommend this for clinical use now or in the near future.

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Last date to submit application online: 30-06-2026 (11.00 AM).
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Director & Senior Professor [Additional Charge]

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL IV SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 2180 of 2025

BETWEEN : Mrs. Vasantha Susheelendra Aged about 71 years W/o. Sri. Susheelendra, Residing at No. 156/2AE, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Near St. Marinas School, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076.
Represented through her SPA holder Vidya B.S Aged about 63 years W/o Ramesh Jois, 158, 5th Floor, Suryamukhi Block, Garden Apartment, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. ...PLAINTIFF
AND : Catena Homes India Private Limited and Another, Aged major about 40 years Having registered at office at: B-1399, Shrilal Pradhan Complex, Sangam Vihar, TIGRI T- Point, New Delhi - 110080.
having CIN No.: U70200KA2019PTC130923
...DEFENDANTS

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Defendant : 1. Catena Homes India Private Limited Represented by its Director, Mr. Vivek K, Aged major about 40 years Having registered at office at: B-1399, Shrilal Pradhan Complex, Sangam Vihar, TIGRI T-Point, New Delhi- 110080. having CIN No.: U70200KA2019PTC130923 ...DEFENDANT No.1
2. Mr. G. Lingeshwaran, Aged major about 40 years R/a Flat No. 505, Sri Heights 47/2 & 48/3 Hosa Road, Naganathapura, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560100
...DEFENDANT No. 2

WHEREAS the Plaintiff have filed the above suit has been instituted for evection, damages and other consequential the defendant above named is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person through the pleader **on 16.7.2026 at about 11:00 AM,** to defend the above case, falling which the matter will be heard as ex-parte.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the said date, the same will be heard on ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of the Flat No. 505, situated at Sri Heights 47/2 & 48/3 Hosa Road, Naganathapura, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560100. bounded on :- **East by :** Sai Arcopolles Apartments, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road **South by :** Road.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this date 16.6.2026.

By order of the Court, CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICE, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
M/s Legal Space, Law Firm
T-7, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Building, Kumara Park East, Bangalore - 560 001.

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KARNATAKA STATE NATURAL DISASTER MONITORING CENTRE (KSNDMC)
(A Regd. Society of Govt. of Karnataka)
Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Near Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064. Ph.: 080-67355000

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), Government of Karnataka, invites applications from eligible and experienced professionals for appointment to the post of Technical Director under the Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP), a World Bank-supported programme.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The post was previously advertised on 16.12.2025, 03.01.2026 and 03.03.2026. Based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted by the Government, the eligibility criteria have been revised and the post is hereby re-advertised to attract a larger pool of qualified candidates.

Candidates who have already applied and appeared for the interview conducted on 15.04.2026 need not apply again. Their applications will be considered along with the applications received pursuant to this notification.

Eligibility (Essential):

1. Post-Graduation in Earth Sciences / Atmospheric Sciences/ Climate Sciences/Hydrology/Meteorology / Geological Sciences / Geo-Informatics / Water Resources Engineering/ Agriculture Sciences / Geotechnical Engineering / Disaster Management / Environmental Sciences / Remote Sensing & GIS or related disciplines.
2. Minimum 15 years of relevant professional experience.
3. Ph.D. is desirable but not mandatory.

Remuneration:

Consolidated monthly remuneration will be decided at the time of interview based on the performance, experience and suitability for external candidates. Pay protection will be considered for deputation candidates as per Government rules for the eligible candidates.

Tenure:

Initially for Two (02) Years, extendable up to Three (03) additional years on a yearly basis subject to satisfactory performance.

For detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), application format and eligibility conditions, visit the KSNDMC website: **www.ksndmc.org**

Last Date for Submission of Applications: 1st July, 2026, 5.00 PM

Sd/- DIRECTOR, KSNDMC

STATE BANK OF INDIA
DODDABALLAPURA ACB BRANCH (05313) D. CROSS, 4th WARD, DODDABALLAPURA, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT - 561203
Email Id: sbi.05313@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrowers, has granted by **State Bank of India through its Doddaballapura ACB Branch (05313) Doddaballapura,** from time to time, Various credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset dated 29.05.2026** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. **As the demand notice dated : 01.06.2026** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was not received not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/c. No's: 41608694528/43197234376/DRS
1). Name & Address of the Borrowers / Garanters: To, M/S: NUERA VENTURES, Managing Partners: 1. Smt. BG SURAVI & 2. Smt. R KAVYA A) No. 1409, 8th Main Judicial Layout, GKVK Post Yelahanka Bengaluru -560065, B) Sy. No. 26/2, Koligere village, Doddabelavanagala hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district -561204
Smt. BG Suravi D/o Sri. KS Gopinath, Res@ Balaji Home's 2nd Floor 3rd Cross Chowdeshwari Lay out, Behind Uttam Sagar, Restaurant Subbayyanapalya Kalyan Nagar Bengaluru - 560043
Smt. R Kavya D/o Sri. N. Ramachandra, Res@ No. 18/C, 1st Cross Puttenahalli Yelahanka Bengaluru - 560064
Liability : Rs. 6,54,20,707/- (Rupees Six Crore fifty-four Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven only) inclusive of interest as on 29.05.2026.
Please mention all the hypothecated properties, viz current assets including stocks, book debts, receivables, consumable stores, etc., mentioned in the documents as per loan agreement

(Details of mortgaged immovable properties)

Property :1 All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential property bearing Site No. 4, and portion of Site No. 5, old BBMP Katha No. 336/4,5,6, and New BBMP Katha No. 349/336/4 & 5, with the total area admeasuring 1800square feet, with East – West measuring 40 feet & North - South measuring 45 feet situated Within the BBMP Limits of Chowdeshwari Ward No. 2, Vinayaka Layout, Puttenahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District Yelahanka 560064 Which is Owned by Smt. Kavya R D/o Sri. N Ramachandra and Bounded on: **East by :** Property of Hotel Ramana Shree, **North by:** House of Nagashayana, **West by:** 20feet Road, **South by:** Property of Parvathamma.
Property-2: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential property bearing old CMC Katha No. 12 House No. 12/8/8/1, and New BBMP Katha No. 12/8/8/1, with the Total Area with the total area ad measuring 2284 square feet, with East - West measuring 47feet & North - South measuring 48.60 feet situated Within the BBMP Limits Puttenahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District Yelahanka 560064 Which is Owned by Smt. Kavya R D/o Sri. N Ramachandra and Bounded on. East by: House of B Somashekar, North by: House of N Pataalappa, West by: House of Sri. Muninarayanappa, South by: Galli and Achu Industry Road

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses **within 60 days** from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 22.06.2026
Place: Doddaballapura

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-4021102-103, Email : tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmc.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, borrower **(1) Mrs. G Reddy Komala, (2) Mr. Shivashankar D, (3) Mr. Shirdeesh P M S, All are residing at :** No.75/8, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Banashankari 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560085. **Guarantors: (1) Mr. Satish B** S/o Ramachandra Rao B, Flat No.504, 4th Floor, Siri Anand Apartment, 6th Main Road, Opp. Axis Bank, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061, **(2) Mr. Shivakumar** S/o Narayanaswamy M No. F201, Unique Signature Apartment, Ayappa Temple Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560092, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Sahakarnagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 3,38,30,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) as on 30.11.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. **(The present outstanding Amount is Rs.7,96,80,496/- as on 20.06.2026).**
Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on **12.12.2019,** and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Date & Time of Auction
All that part and parcel of residential building property bearing No.1613, 35th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, measuring East to West 22.20+19.5/2 mtr and North to South 10.4+25/2 mts, totally 369.04 sq. mts. and schedule B Property 1100 sq. ft. in Ground Floor and 500 sq. ft. in the First Floor, Constructed there on.Bounded By: East : Property No.1612, West : Road, North : Road, South: Property No.1566/1567. **Latitude Longitude of the property: 12.920886, 77.562444**	**Rs. 4,60,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 46,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Only)**	**10.07.2026 From 11.15 AM to 11.45 AM**

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** any further clarification contact **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476).**

List of Encumbrance known to secured creditor/s.

Sl No	Sale Date	Particulars	Executed by	Infavour of	Document No
1	24-03-2018	Sale Agreement	1)G Reddy Komala 2)Shivashankar D 3) Shirdeesh P M S	1) Purushotham Rogennagari 2) Rajesh Rogennagari 3) Gudla Uma Maheshwar Reddy 4) Gudla Surendranatha Reddy	JPN-1-11779-2017-18

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 10.07.2026 from 11.15 AM to 11.45 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 09.07.2026)** from **M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd. (Auction Bazaar), TGMC Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, for online registration/training clarifications Contact No. : 7799728999, 8370969696, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**

Date : 20.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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DAY'S DIARY

Reddit founded

Reddit, an online social media forum where users share news stories and other content, was launched on this day in 2005

FRONT PAGE OF INTERNET

The idea was for users to submit the best articles from major news outlets, journals and other sites so they would not have to visit each individual publication

FOUNDING

Steve Huffman and Alexis Ohanian established Reddit in Medford, Massachusetts. The duo started to create Reddit just for fun during their university

THE BIG WIN

Reddit's success was built on giving users the freedom to create and moderate their own communities through subreddits

Events happening in namma ooru

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Musician Vasu Dixit (centre) believes AI for music is in an initial stage

SAI...REAI..GAI...MAI..PAI

From DJ mixes, music videos to jingles and demos, B'luru is slowly absorbing the frequencies of AI, which is now making its presence felt in music landscape

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

A stray sound turns into a melody, a word meets another, and like building blocks carefully chosen and placed bit by bit, a song is born through a musician's mind, sometimes all at once or over months and years. But what happens when a machine can give you a song, any voice and any sound you wish to hear with a prompt? It is what AI music creation platforms promise to grant, and the ripples of those wishes are being felt right here in Bengaluru.

The biggest impact has been felt in music production, notes Joel Sakkari, who, apart from making independent music as Sakre, produces music for other artistes and brands. "It has become common for people to approach me with an AI-generated track for film songs, jingles or ad music and ask me to recreate it – I proofread the chord progressions, create real guitar parts on it, and legitimise that AI composition," he shares.

In keeping with this trend, Mack Raj, MD of The Bangalore Studio, a film production company which has transitioned into AI-based work using tools like Google's Flow, Gemini's Omini, Kling AI and more while developing an in-house LLM (Large Language Model), says that the tech and lower production costs are drawing artistes trying to make it in the industry.

"If you were a lyricist or a singer before, you'd have to invest approximately ₹50,000 to get a song produced and spend lakhs on music videos. With AI, the audio production takes ₹10,000 while videos cost around ₹5,000 per minute," he says, adding that the cuts come from saving on musicians and equipment.

Generating music from scratch with AI is only one part of the story, though, as DJ Ashok Nalwade, the creator of AIRA, an AI-powered tool that assesses tracks and weaves them together as a DJ would. He explains, "Most tools are focused on creation, but what we're trying to do is curate an experience. AIRA understands the context and tempo and decides when to transition from one song to another to maintain the energy. We have also added a biometric feature so that, based on your heart rate from your Apple Watch and the weather, it becomes a beautiful recommendation engine."

Spoonful of Scepticism

Established musicians like Vasu Dixit, though, are not sold on the idea. Noting how he is able to spot AI-generated music all the time, especially on restaurant and cafe playlists, he says, "AI-generated images used to be very slick looking, with rough edges and extra limbs – to musicians, AI music sounds like that. It's still in a very initial stage," says Dixit. For him, music is as much about the process as the result and the step that makes a song true, "I want to use my senses to express what I feel, experience and see around me. If AI does that for me, it becomes easy. I'm afraid it will lead to not being able to use my skills."

Like AI-generated texts have problems with 'hallucinations' and inconsistencies, AI music has these issues too, as Sakkari, who has experimented with the technology but does not use it in his own work, elaborates. "The tones of instruments are odd, sounding somewhere between real and electronic instruments; the instruments' tone, the melody and the voice of the singer change drastically in the middle. It gets rhythm mostly right but really overcomplicates harmonies, so you end up spending more credits to fix these issues," he says, adding that it's especially frustrating when novices, believing that AI is the expert, refuse to listen to reason. He recalls, "It had made up a chord that could only be played if all the strings were jumbled and the musician had seven fingers, but the client insisted that I recreate it."

Session musicians, music producers and singers who record demo tracks for pay feel the material impact of this shift the most and Sakkari is one of them, despite being a well-known artiste in the city's indie music scene. "Music production has not been replaced, but the amount of money that people are willing to pay has reduced drastically, by almost 50 per cent. I'm having to take on more projects to make the same amount," he reveals.

One area that has remained mostly untouched by AI is performance. As Nalwade notes, while AI-generated tracks feature in club playlists, the highlight is still a live DJ. "DJing is 70 per cent what you play and 30 per cent how you engage with your crowd by feeling their energy, talking to them and getting them hyped up. Maybe someday, AI could do that, but today, it doesn't take away what DJs bring to the table," he opines.

DJ Ashok Nalwade has created an AI-powered music tool, AIRA

Designer Manish Tripathi, known for creating divine attire of Shri Ram Lalla in Ayodhya, introduces city students to temple textiles with a project to craft seasonal garments for the revered deity

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

Manish Tripathi working on his design

Designs of Devotion

DESIGNING a garment for a deity demands more than just understanding of textiles. Temple rituals, religious symbolism, seasonal practices and centuries-old traditions all play a role in the process. Through Shubhavastram, an initiative conceptualised by fashion and textile designer Manish Tripathi, students at the Sri Sri Institute of Fashion Studies in Bengaluru are being introduced to this specialised field as they work on seasonal garments for the Ram Lalla idol in Ayodhya.

Tripathi, who designed the garments of the deity at the Ram Janmabhoomi temple says temple textiles have remained largely overlooked despite their history and cultural significance. "Temple textiles are among India's oldest living design traditions, yet they have remained largely undocumented and under-recognised. With the Prana Pratishta (consecration ceremony) of Shri Ram Lalla in Ayodhya, we felt this was a meaningful moment where heritage, craftsmanship and collective cultural sentiment came together naturally," he shares.

The initiative gives students an opportunity to study temple textiles through research and design development. As part of the project, they will work with textile traditions such as Banarasi Brocade, Kanchipuram silk, Paithani, Muga silk, Patan Patola, Kota Doria, Chanderi and Baluchari. Each student group is assigned a craft cluster and encouraged to examine its history, techniques and cultural significance before developing temple-appropriate clothing.

A major component of the project is the creation of a complete seasonal wardrobe for the deity. The garments are being developed around the ritu chakra (cycle of seasons), with each influencing the choice of fabric, colours, motifs and construction, says Tripathi, explaining, "The design process begins with understanding agama guidelines and temple traditions, after which we align the designers with climate, festivals, darshan requirements and the strengths of different Indian textile clusters."

The seasonal approach affects everything, from fabric selection to embellishment. Lighter textiles and softer shades are planned for warmer months, while festive occasions and cooler seasons call for richer weaves, zari work and layered constructions. The initiative unfolds in three phrases. Students begin with research into temple iconography and textile traditions before travelling to weaving clusters across the country. They then spend time with artisans, observing weaving and embroidery techniques and learning about the process behind the fabrics they are studying. The final phase focuses on range planning and prototype development.

When students spend time with a weaver, they begin to understand the labour and meaning behind every motif and weave

Manish Tripathi, fashion designer

The field visits are intended to give students a closer understanding of India's craft traditions and the communities that sustain them. "The classroom can teach technique, but understanding comes from working with artisans and temple practitioners. When students spend time with a weaver, they begin to understand the labour and meaning behind every motif and weave," notes Tripathi.

While Ayodhya is the starting point, the initiative is expected to expand to other temple traditions. Discussions are underway around projects linked to major temples. Designing for deities require students to study the customs and visual traditions associated with each temple before beginning the creative process. "Every deity has its own traditions and ritual requirements. Students first study the agama shastra, regional aesthetics, colour symbolism and draping styles associated with each temple," he adds.

The programme also places emphasis on cultural sensitivity. Students attend sessions with scholars, priests, weavers and temple tailors, while prototypes reviewed before being considered for temple use. "We hope this project contributes towards preserving traditional weave structures, motifs and textile knowledge for future generations. We also want it to create long-term opportunities for artisan communities through temple-linked collaborations and sustained work," he concludes.

MIC CHECK

Bringing laughter to the spotlight, standup comic Shreeja Chaturvedi captivates the audience with her one-liners, witty comebacks and more at The Comedy Theatre in Indiranagar

CITY READ

Restaurants collaborate to launch limited edition cocktails

Ironhill and Smoor launched a limited edition cocktail menu to be sold at Ironhill, Marathahalli. The limited edition menu will feature three chocolate flavoured cocktails called 'The Silk Route' with deep chocolate notes; 'The Salted Cacao' with a combination of chocolate and salt; and 'Tropical Ganache' with a fusion of fruit and chocolate. For reservations, call 9606044623.

New building of co-operative bank inaugurated in B'luru

MP Tejasvi Surya inaugurated Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Limited's new building at Banashankari 1st Stage. Former minister and president of the Karnataka State Urban Cooperative Banks Federation, HK Patil; bank chairman MR Venkatesh; MLA Ravi Subramanya; additional registrar Balashekar; and the directors of the bank were in attendance.

FOCUS FEATURE

AICPA & CIMA Host Finance Summit

The Association of International Certified Professional Accountants, representing AICPA and CIMA, concluded its CFO Summit and RISE2040 event in Bengaluru, bringing together finance leaders, policymakers, educators and business executives. Discussions focused on the impact of AI, automation and digital transformation on the accounting and finance profession.

Venkkat Ramanan, Regional Vice President, Asia Pacific, AICPA & CIMA, said the event highlighted the need for finance professionals to balance technological innovation with ethics, governance, trust and strategic leadership while preparing for future industry shifts.

Indira IVF Expands Whitefield Facility

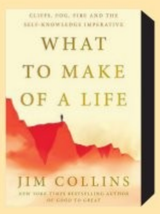
Indira IVF has upgraded its Whitefield centre into a full-service fertility hospital offering IVF, ICSI, IUI, fertility assessments and advanced reproductive treatments under one roof. Located on Varthur Main Road, the expanded facility replaces the earlier outpatient centre. The inauguration was attended by Saidulu Adavath, IPS, DCP Whitefield Division, along with Dr. Kshitiz Murdia, CEO, Indira IVF, and senior medical professionals. The centre aims to provide comprehensive fertility care supported by advanced laboratory infrastructure and standardised clinical protocols.

Aurya Diamonds Opens New Store

Lab-grown diamond brand Aurya Diamonds has opened a 2,000 sq. ft. experiential store in Koramangala. The outlet features a 3D diamond design studio, AR try-on mirrors and a private preview space for jewellery collections.

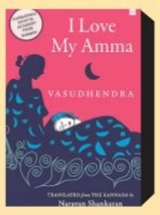
The store was inaugurated in the presence of former Indian cricketer and KSCA President Venkatesh Prasad. Founder Shikha Dadha said the new outlet reflects the brand's vision of combining craftsmanship, technology and contemporary design while expanding its presence among younger jewellery buyers.

BOOK NOOK



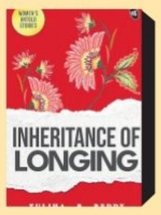
What to Make of a Life
by Jim Collins

Surprising, story-driven, deeply researched and uplifting, *What to Make of a Life* is a book like no other and convincingly shows how a richly fulfilled life is within reach for us all.



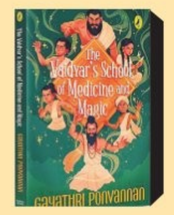
I Love My Amma
by Vasudhendra (Translated by Narayan Shankaran)

First published in Kannada, this collection of essays traces a son's journey from childhood reverence to adult understanding, when he finally sees his mother for who she truly is.



Inheritance of Longing
by Tuljha B. Reddy

Set against the shifting moralities of time, the stories in this book look unflinchingly at the stains left behind by life's choices. It looks between what is forgiven, what is forgotten and what refuses to fade.



The Vaidyar's School of Medicine and Magic
by Gayathri Ponvannan

When a sacred relic vanishes and a student disappears, Kathir and his friends Atreya and Nakulan, are pulled into a perilous journey across ancient India to mend what has been broken.

A QUIET READ

A guest peruses a copy of *Bengaluru City Express* at the launch of a coffee table book, *The League Extraordinaire* by *TNIE*, at Hotel Lalit Ashok, Kumara Krupa Road | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

KERALA-STYLE EGG ROAST TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Eggs:** 2, boiled
- **Tomato:** 1, chopped
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Onion:** 1, sliced
- **Turmeric:** ½ tsp
- **Garam masala:** ½ tsp
- **Bread slices**

METHOD

- Heat oil and sauté onions until golden. Add tomatoes and spices; cook into a thick masala.
- Halve the eggs and coat them in the masala. Toast the bread. Serve the egg roast on or alongside the toast.

Contributed by **Pushpita S,** Kochi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

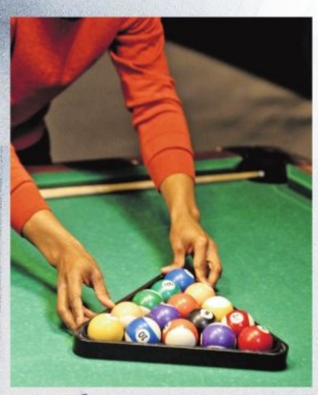
Taste of Delhi

Get a taste of Old Delhi through the Dilli Darbar Menu inspired by the city's iconic street food, smoky grills and timeless classics. Guests can savour favourites such as tawa aloo chatpate, paneer seekh kebab, Dariyaganj chicken trilogy and more. Finish with a sweet taste of angoori rabdi and shahi tukda.

WHEN: 11.30am onwards, till June 28
WHERE: Salt Indian Restaurant, Nexus Shantiniketan
DETAILS: saltrestaurants.in

Three Musketeers

Watch this Kannada play that revolves around three individuals who meet at a mental health centre, discussing the role of a parent in a child's life. *Mr Rao and Associates* showcases sharp wit and humour and promises to challenge mindsets.
WHEN: June 23, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Play Pool

Enjoy a midday hangout with a pool table in a sports bar atmosphere. Take advantage of the 1 + 1 pool offer where you get one round of pool free for each round of pool. Take friends along to enjoy a friendly competition.
WHEN: June 23, 12pm
WHERE: Underdoggs, Whitefield
CALL: 90028 91008

Textured Art

Enjoy making art that involves layers, textures and dimensions. With all the materials provided, this workshop will teach you how to use specialised tools and mixed media to explore your creativity.
WHEN: June 23, 12pm onwards
WHERE: The Rendezvous, Koramangala
CALL: 73496 96129

Storytime

Take your child to explore the world of storytelling through LEGO bricks. Whether they pick a previously built piece as inspiration or create a new design from scratch, kids will get to explore their creativity and storytelling skills.
WHEN: June 23, 11.30am onwards
WHERE: Azpire Mind Gym, Old Madras Road
CALL: 96068 55511

DIY Decor

Bring the moon into your room at this DIY workshop where you learn to create a moon lamp that can be lit up and displayed. Discover how to mould, sculpt and create textures with clay.
WHEN: June 23, 1pm
WHERE: Cafe De Verde, Koramangala
CALL: 70229 50810

Step it Up

Explore the art of pole dancing by Ekisa Dancers. Designed for beginners, the workshop will cover basics like simple spins and foundational grips. Build confidence and learn how to connect with your body.

WHEN: June 23, 7.15pm
WHERE: Clouds Dance Music and Fitness Studio, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

SAVE THE TIGERS 3 (Telugu, series)

What happens when three frustrated husbands loudly rant about their marital woes in a bar? They become news.

Cast: Priyadarshi, Jordar Sujatha, Chaitanya Krishna, Deviyani Sharma,

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

FOREIGN

VOICEMAILS FOR ISABELLE (English)

Jill leaves voice messages for her deceased sister about life in San Francisco. A real estate agent in Austin receives the recordings.

Cast: Zoey Deutch, Nick Robinson, Nick Offerman

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUGAR (English, series)

Season two ushers in the return of Los Angeles' iconic private detective and film connoisseur John Sugar who takes on a new missing persons case – searching for the older brother of an up-and-coming local boxer – all while continuing the search for his beloved missing sister.

Cast: Colin Farrell, Laura Donnelly, Jin Ha, Raymond Lee

- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

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FIVE YOGA PRACTICES TO BUILD STRENGTH SAFELY

Strength does not always need heavy weights or fast workouts. A safe starting point is learning to control your own body weight with good alignment and steady breathing. Yoga can help build strength when the effort is gradual, the joints are not forced and the breath is not held. These five practices work the legs, hips, upper body, back and core.

1. UTKATASANA VARIATION (SUPPORTED CHAIR POSE)

Stand with feet hip-width apart and hold a chair or wall for support. Bend the knees slightly and move the hips back, as if sitting on a chair. Keep the chest lifted and the knees pointing in the same direction as the toes. Do not go too low. Repeat 5 to 8 times.

2. BIRD DOG

Come on your hands and knees, with hands under shoulders and knees under hips. Extend one leg back. If steady, extend the opposite arm forward. Keep the hips level, neck long and belly gently active. Hold for 2 to 3 breaths and change sides.

3. INCLINE PHALAKASANA (INCLINE PLANK)

Place both hands on a wall or a stable chair placed against a wall. Step the feet back until the body forms a straight line. Keep the shoulders away from the ears. Do not let the hips sag. Hold for 10 to 20 seconds.

4. SALABHASANA VARIATION (LOCUST POSE VARIATION)

Lie on the stomach with arms beside the body. Keep the feet on the floor. Gently lift the chest and arms slightly. Keep the neck long and avoid pushing into the lower back. Repeat 5 to 8 times.

5. SETU BANDHASANA (BRIDGE POSE)

Lie on the back with knees bent and feet hip-width apart. Press the feet down, gently engage the buttocks and slowly lift the hips. Do not overarch the lower back. Lower with control. Repeat five to eight times.

Move slowly and breathe normally. Stop if there is sharp pain, dizziness, numbness or discomfort that increases. Strength builds best with consistency, not strain.

By Naveen Sharma, Yoga Expert at Yoga Circle by Cult— a fitness and wellness platform

ARTCORNER

LUSH LANDSCAPE

Artist Pradosh Paul's work explores form, colour and texture, with a particular emphasis on form and colour as more important constituent aspects of the visual field

Spaces

Homeowners are moving away from elevated and roofed balconies and porches to airy patios

OPENING UP

LAKSHMI SUKUMARAN

INDIAN architecture has long revolved around open spaces. The verandah, where grandparents leafed through the morning newspaper, the open-to-sky courtyard that filled the house with light, air and the scent of rain and the sit-out where stories, laughter and neighbourhood gossip crossed fences, was the social heart of the home.

The open courtyard spaces that once connected people to nature were sealed away behind walls and glass. In response, architects are reinventing the idea of the courtyard and verandah through the patio. Compact, adaptable and suited to modern urban plots, patios are becoming a sought-after feature in contemporary Indian homes. They offer a slice of the outdoors without demanding the space of a courtyard.

The word 'patio' entered English from Spanish in the 19th century, but its origins go further back. Derived from the Latin patere, meaning 'to lie open', the patio has long been associated with spaces exposed to the sky. Across cultures, it evolved from communal gathering grounds into private retreats.

Today, architects view patios as a practical response to the demands of modern living. "People no longer want homes that are just places to sleep," says architect Ajai Krishnan.

Usually attached to the living or dining area, patios serve multiple purposes. They can function as reading corners, family gathering spaces, mini gardens or simply a place to enjoy the weather. For homeowners, the appeal often goes beyond aesthetics. "It's like our staycation corner," says Rumi Mathews, a tech professional. "The pandemic made us realise how important open spaces are. We couldn't always go out, so we wanted a corner where we could feel connected to nature. And also, it reminds me of my childhood veranda."

By creating an opening within the built form, they improve natural ventilation and daylight. "Patios break internal volumes and encourage stack-effect cooling. When air enters through the openings, hot air rises and escapes efficiently. In humid climate, that can significantly reduce dependence on air-conditioning during the day," says Krishnan.

Since adding a patio to their home last monsoon, Meera Nair, a homemaker, says it has quickly become everyone's favourite space. "For years, dinner conversations competed with television screens. Now, the 5.30pm tea is almost sacred. There are no phones, just the sound of rain drumming on the glass, my children's animated stories from school, a book in my hand and my mother's memories finding their way into the conversation," she smiles.

Space and style

Perhaps the biggest advantage of patios is that they do not require large plots. "A patio does not need to be grand. Even an area measuring eight feet by seven feet can comfortably accommodate seating and greenery," says Safwan MM of Scaffs Design Studio.

The design possibilities are equally flexible. Depending on the style of the home, materials can range from laterite stone and exposed concrete to wood, glass and steel. Modern patios often use pergolas, grills, polycarbonate sheets or toughened glass to create spaces that remain open to light while offering protection from rain. "The idea is not to frame the space with four solid walls. We create an environment that feels connected to nature while remaining practical," Safwan adds.

Affordability is part of the patio's appeal. Architects say it can often be added without a significant increase in construction costs. Architect Parthan Suresh of Imaginarium believes the Indian patio has evolved into something distinct from its Western counterparts. "European glass houses are often designed for entertaining," he says. "Here, the patio adapts to our climate and lifestyle. We use elements such as jaali walls for privacy, fabric canopies for shade, creeper-covered frames and natural materials that make the space comfortable throughout the year."

According to Sreekumar Chirakkarot, a vastu consultant, patios are located on the eastern or northern side of a house. "Since patio flooring is lower than the rest of the structure, water flow becomes an important consideration. As per vastu principles, it should move towards the east or north," he explains.

He adds that once a patio is incorporated, measurements are assessed for the house as a whole rather than for individual rooms.

(With inputs from Parvana K B)

KEY ELEMENTS OF A WELL-DESIGNED PATIO

Orientation
The patio should be positioned to maximise daylight and natural ventilation while minimising heat gain.

Material performance
Materials must withstand moisture, sunlight and temperature fluctuations while requiring minimal maintenance.

Proportion
The ratio between length, width, and height determines spatial comfort and usability.

Privacy control
Screens, jaalis, landscaping and pergolas should provide privacy without restricting airflow.

Drainage planning
Proper floor slopes and water management systems are essential, particularly in high-rainfall regions.

Light and shadow
A successful patio is animated by changing patterns of sunlight and shade throughout the day.

Visual connectivity
The patio should maintain clear sightlines with adjoining spaces to enhance spatial continuity.

Structural integration
The patio should be conceived as part of the overall architectural design rather than added as an afterthought.

Level difference
Subtle changes in floor level help define the patio as a distinct zone without isolating it.

Architect Rishikesh Pulickal, Notiondesk Design Studio, Kochi

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ABDUL MAJEED,** S/o. Mohammed Peer, R/a No. 87, 4th Cross, Venkateshpura, H B R Layout, 2nd Stage, A C Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name **(NEW NAME) ABDUL MAJEED BASHEER** vide affidavit Dated 22/06/2026 sworn to before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Ms. Tincy C J,** D/o C O Jose, age 40 years, presently R/at No.7, Sopanam, 3rd Cross, Pukhraj Layout, Near Mahalakshmi Rocks, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 030 do hereby inform the general public that I am born on **16.12.1985** at BJ M Hospital Pallam, Pallamin Kottayam District of the State of Kerala. By oversight, my date of birth has been wrongly recorded as 16.01.1986 as opposed to **16.12.1985,** in my personal documents such as Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Passport, as well as educational records such as SSLC Marks card, PUC marks card, BA degree certificate from Bangalore University, MA degree certificate from Indira Gandhi Open University, B.Ed from Christ University. The above error has been recorded in my bank records such as HDFC bank, ICICI Bank as well the post office, vide affidavit dated 09-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **H.U. WAHAB BEIG**, aged about 62 years, S/o. Late. Usman Beig, residing at No.6, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, R.K. Palace, Kaveri Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560032, had changed my name and adopted my new name **"H.U. VAHAB BEIG"** before the Notary Public Shri. SIVAKUMARA.M.N, Bangalore on 20th day of June 2026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHREEKANT, S/o Prabhakarrao Ramrao Kulkarni, aged about 50 years, R/o Flat No. 205 A-Block, SMR Galaxy, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli Colony, Bangalore North, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru-560037, I have changed my name from '**Shreekant**' to '**Shreekant Kulkarni**' Vide affidavit dated 22.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary, Indira S S, Bengaluru.

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I, **Smt. TEJESWINI.R**, D/o Rajanna .P, age 40 years, R/at No. 30, 10th Main, 13th Cross, Maruthinagar Layout, Malleshpalya Extension, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru-560075 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **NAMRUTHA GOWDA .Y** to **NAMASWI GOWDA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **NAMASWI GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

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I, **Army No: 15321476L** HAV (JEEM) **SATHISH ADDEPALLI** residing at H NO 6-8, VILLAGE- ANNAVARAPULANKA, ANNAVARAM, ANNAVARAM, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522301. I Here by declare that as per my Army Record My Father's Name Is Wrongly Recorded as **CHINABASAVAIAH,** I want change his Name from **CHINABASAVAIAH** to **ADDEPALLI CHINNA BASAVAIAH** and DOB from 01/06/1960 to 01/01/1961.This is here by decleared in front of Notary Advocate **FAHIM UNNISA** vide dated 19/06/2026.

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I, **MAHENASEEM,** W/o Syed Rizwanulla, aged about 56 years, Date of Birth: 13/05/1970, R/a No.85/2, Benson Cross, Near Family Super Market, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046 have changed my name to **MAHENASEEM RIZWAN,** vide affidavit dt. 20/06/2026 before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna,** Bangalore.

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I, Shabnam Begum D/o Shaik Fakruddin aged about 37, R/a No.59, K No 51/3/58/59, Masjid Road, Devasandra, KR Puram, Bangalore-560036. I state that Mrs.Zakira which is wrongly mentioned in some of document. My Correct name is **SHABNAM BEGUM**. My Father Correct name is **SHAIK FAKRUDDIN**. My DOB is **26.06.1986**. Vide affidavit Dt : 17/06/2026. Sworn before notary Tippeswamy.T.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Molly Jose**, Aged about 54 years, Wife of K P Jose, Residing at No. 02, Rehoboth Defence Enclave, Anagalapura, Near St. George High School Doddabubbi Post, Bangalore - 560 077, Karnatka, India, do hereby declare that **MOLLY JOSE** and **MOLLY THOMAS** refer to one and same person. i.e., my self shall be as per my Aadhaar Card and PAN for all official purpose. My correct name is **MOLLY JOSE** vide affidavit dated 20.06.2026 sworn before Y.R. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

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I, **YASMIN, aged about 64 years D/o Sheikh Abdul Rahman and W/o USMAN SAYAD, presently residing at #23/1, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross road, L.C.Shankrappa Extn, Lakkasandra, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name to YASMIN USMAN SAYAD vide affidavit dated 22/06/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Army No: 15321476L** HAV (JEEM) **SATHISH ADDEPALLI** residing at H NO 6-8, VILLAGE- ANNAVARAPULANKA, ANNAVARAM, ANNAVARAM, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522301. I Here by declere that as per my Army Record My Mother's Name Is Wrongly Recorded as **RAJAKUMARI,** I want change her Name from **RAJAKUMARI** to **ADDEPALLI RAJAKUMARI** and DOB from :01/07/1965 to 01/07/1964. This is here by declared in front of Notary Advocate **FAHIM UNNISA** wide dated 19/06/2026.

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I, SUNITHA SOHANLAL (OLD NAME), Aged About 54 Years, W/o Nemichand Jain, Residing At No 2, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name to **SUNITHA (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 22/Jun/2026, Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju B. N. Bengaluru.

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I, **ADITYAA RAVI,** Aged about 20 years, Son of Mr. R. Ravi Kumar, Residing at No.576, 10th Cross, 31st Main, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore - 560 102, do hereby declare that, I changed my name from **ADITYAA RAVI KUMAR** to **ADITYAA RAVI,** as per affidavit dated:08.06.2026, same has been notarized before Ganesh Gowda M.K., advocate and Notary Public Govt., of India, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. Geetha Achyutachar Padasalagi**, W/o. Late Achyutachar, aged about 71 years, residing at Behind LIC Vidyanagar West, Haveri, Karnataka-581110, do hereby declare that the names **Geetha Ramachandra Hubalikar** and **Geetha Achyutachar Padasalagi** and **Geeta** as referring to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 05.06.2026, sworn to before N. Nagappa, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VARALAKSHMI SURESH BABU, W/o. Suresh Babu Narayanappa, residing at #126, 7th Main, T C Palya Main Road, Near Koshys Hospital, Raghavendra Nagar, Dooravaninagar Post, Bengaluru 560016, have changed my name to **VARALAKSHMI CHIKKARASINAKERE KRISHNAPPA** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/06/2026, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AYUSH BAJANTRI MURALI,** S/o B A Murali, age 22 years, R/at No.9, 6th Cross, R K Puram, S C Road, Bengaluru-560 009 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DUSHYANT BAJANTRI MURALI** to **AYUSH BAJANTRI MURALI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AYUSH BAJANTRI MURALI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAHNVIBEN HARDIK PRAJAPATI,** W/o Hardik Prajapati, age 28 yars, R/at No. 110, Block 2C, Shilpitha Speldour Apartment, B Chinnappa Layout, Mahadevapura, Outer Ring Road, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru-560 048 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAHNVIBEN PRAKASHBHAI PRAJAPATI** to **JAHNVIBEN HARDIK PRAJAPATI,** vide affidavit dated 21st April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **FAHIM UNNISA** at Bangalore.

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I, **JAYADEV PATTAR** S/o. Manohar Pattar, resident of No.67, 2nd Floor, 4th Main, Vinayaka Nagar, Bagalur Cross, A F Station, Yelahanka Bengaluru - 560063 do hereby solemnly declare that my correct name as per my Aadhar Card, PAN, Voter I D, and Driving Licence is **JAYADEV PATTAR**, but in my Passport, 10th marks card and other educational certificates it has been erroneously entered as **JAYADEV** both the names belong to me only, Henceforth my name will be **JAYADEV PATTAR** in all my certificates and records, vide affidavit dated.20.06.2026 sworn to before Notary, **H Sridhar Rao**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B S DEEHAMMA** spouse of **B P SHANKARI** (Retd.) (Service Number 730028774), presently residing at No.162, Bagaluru Road, Kattigena Halli, Bangalore - 560064, Karnataka, have changed my name from **B S DEEHAMMA** to **K M DECHAMMA** and my date of birth is 27-01-1967 (Twenty seventh January Nineteen Sixty Seven) vide affidavit dated 19-06-2026 before Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARYA PRAMOD** D/o Salu Pramod, age 21 years, R/at DG-5, S V S Ananda Nilayam, Yerran Palya Main Road, Opp. Heritage Fresh, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore North, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore-560016 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ARYA PRAMOD** and **ARYA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 22-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.R. PADMANABHAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SATYA SANKI,** S/o Manoranjan Sanki, age 52 years, R/at No. 68/1, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SATYACHARAN SANKI** (old name) to **SATYA SANKI** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SATYA SANKI** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **V. Maria Vicky Santosh,** aged 27 years, S/o. Sagaya Vinod Kumar, residing at No. 384, 7th Cross, Viveknagar Further Extension, Bengaluru – 560047, hereby declare that my father's name is mentioned as **"Vinod F"** in my 10th Standard Marks Card and as **"Sagaya Vinod Kumar"** in Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Voter ID and other government records. Both names refer to one and the same person. Henceforth, for all official purposes, including my passport application, my father's name shall be treated and recorded as **"Sagaya Vinod Kumar"**. Affidavit executed on 11.06.2026 before Advocate & Notary Shri Shivakumar M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NEMICHAND GHEVERCHAND (OLD NAME), Aged About 54 Years, S/o Gheverchand Ghisulal, Residing At No 2, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name to **NEMICHAND JAIN (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 22/Jun/2026, Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju B. N. Bengaluru.

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I **POOJA SHREE U** Residing at No.1.1 Cross Behind Siddaganga School Bangalore-560062 My Sur Name Has Been Corrected Now **Lokaprabhu Pooja Shree To POOJA SHREE UMASHANKAR** Which Is Wrongly Inserted In My Passport My Original Surname is **POOJA SHREE UMASHANKAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.06.2026 Sworn To Before Me Notary **G Dayananda** Bangalore-560003.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **CHANDRASEKAR M**, S/o. Malleshayya S V, Aged about 42 years, Residing at Door No. 2, Savitri Nilaya, Behind Siddeshwara Temple, Khaji Sonnenahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 067, do hereby declare that **CHANDRASEKAR M, CHANDRA SEKAR MALLESHAYYA, CHANDRESEKAR MALLESHAYYA** all the above names are one and the same person i.e., my names only. That my actual and correct name is **CHANDRASEKAR M.** Vide affidavit dated 20-06-2026 sworn before Rajanna S.M, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRAN KUMAR H.A.**, S/o Appaji Gowda, age 31 years, R/at No.4, Sri Hanuma Nilaya, Near Sushila Scion, D.S-Max Apartment, Hennur, Bengaluru North, Kalyannagar Post, Bengaluru-560043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRAN KUMAR H.A.** to **H.A. CHARAN GOWDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **H.A. CHARAN GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAZNI BEGUM, aged 66 years, W/o. Maher Sharieff, Resident of No. 92, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, KHB Main Road, Ranka Nagar, Kavalbyrasandra, R T Nagar Post, Bengaluru -560032, have changed my name to NAZNEEN SHARIEFF vide affidavit dated: 22.06.2026 before notary CHANDRAKALA, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. SUBHASH KUMAR** and **Mrs. PRIYA**, R/at No. B-212, 1st Floor, Skyline Fountain Head, Babusab Palya, Bengaluru-560043 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **SAMAYRA** to **SAMAYRA SAHANIA**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SAMAYRA SAHANIA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAZEER AHAMED KHAN (OLD NAME), Aged About 74 Years, S/o Ahmed Khan Lohani, Residing At No 15/1, 3rd Floor, Zain Mansion, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Maruthi Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029, have changed my name to **NAZEER AHMED KHAN LOHANI (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 22/Jun/2026, Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju B. N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **E. REBEKAH HELEN,** aged about 54 years, D/o. Mr. D. Edward @ D.A.J. Edward, residing at No.4, 8th Cross, Near V. Care Hospital, Thimmaiah Garden, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, had changed my name and adopted my new name **"REBEKHA"** before the Notary Public Shri. SIVAKUMARA.M.N, Bangalore on 20th day of June 2026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Priti Patel, aged about 40 years, residing at Flat No. A-106, Aakruti Aura Springs, Narayanappa Garden, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560066, have changed my name from **Preetti Chaudhari** to **Priti Patel,** vide affidavit dated 22/6/2026 sworn to before Yankoba Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL KHALIQ MOHAMMED ISHAQ, Residing No. 23/2, F2, 1st Floor, Ishwaraya Court And Cross, Kacharkanahalli, Bengaluru North, St Thomas town, Bengaluru 560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL KHALIQ MOHAMMED ISHAQ** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL KHALIQ** Vide Affidavit Dated 22/06/2026 Sworn Before Notary R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SINDHU MAHESWARI, W/o S Krishna Kumar, aged about 56 years, permanent resident of Flat No.7, Building No.16, Channakeshava Layout, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore-560084, do hereby declare that **SINDHU MAHESWARI, SINDHU M, and M SINDHU** refer to one and the same person ie., myself only. vide affidavit dated 17/06/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary K. Venkateshan Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, IMRAN KHAN NAZEERAHMED LOHANI (OLD NAME), Aged About 47 Years, S/o Nazeer Ahmed Khan Lohani, Residing At No 15/1, 3rd Floor, Zain Mansion, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Maruthi Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029, have changed my name **IMRAN KHAN LOHANI (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 22/Jun/2026, Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju B. N. Bengaluru.

CLARIFICATION OF NAME

I, Abdul Munaf S/o Abdul Rahiman R/at No.53, 3rd Cross, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036 do hereby solemnly state that, my correct name is ABDUL MUNAF. But in my Property documents and Sale Deed my name is mentioned as **ABDUL MANNAN.** I further state that I will continue as **ABDUL MUNAF** for all future purpose, hence I request concerned authorities to effect changes by incorporating my correct in my Property Documents and Sale Deed vide affidavit dated 09.06.2026 sworn to Notary.

PLAYING A VILLAIN GIVES YOU FREEDOM: VINAY GOWDA

The actor, who plays Katthi in KM Chaitanya's underworld drama, *Balaramana Dinagalu*, discusses why he prefers negative roles, how a viral walking video landed him the part, and the lessons he learnt from Vinod Prabhakar and the director

A SHARADHAA

THERE is a visible excitement in Vinay Gowda's voice when he speaks about *Balaramana Dinagalu*. The actor, who became a household name through *Hara Hara Mahadeva* and further expanded his popularity with *Bigg Boss*, is now stepping into one of the most significant roles of his film career. In KM Chaitanya-Vinod Prabhakar's underworld drama, releasing on June 26, Vinay plays the antagonist Katthi, and the role has already generated considerable curiosity.

The excitement is understandable. Director Chaitanya singled out Vinay as one of his best discoveries while speaking about the film. For an actor still waiting for his big breakthrough on the silver screen, such praise is encouraging. "When a director like Chaitanya sir says something like that, it is definitely a compliment. At the same time, it also brings responsibility. You feel the need to live up to that trust," Vinay says.

Interestingly, the role found its way to him through an unexpected route. The character had reportedly been discussed with several actors before finally landing with Vinay. What caught the attention of the makers was not an audition tape or a screen test, but a viral video. "After Bigg Boss, I visited Chamundi Hills. A video from that visit went viral. Somebody had written, 'Even his walking style has a fan base now.' Producer Shreyas and director Chaitanya sir happened to see that clip. They were looking for a certain attitude and body language for this character. They contacted me and asked if I would be interested. I immediately said yes," he recalls, adding, "I also told them that the walk wasn't something I was doing for the camera. That's genuinely how I walk."

A still from the film

Despite his popularity, Vinay's journey in cinema has not been straightforward. Opportunities have come slowly, and recognition on the big screen has taken longer than many expected. Yet, unlike several actors who dream of becoming heroes, Vinay is perfectly comfortable standing on the opposite side. "In fact, I love being the negative lead," he says without hesitation, and his reasoning is refreshingly practical. "A villain gives you freedom. He can be serious, funny, dangerous, unpredictable, or even a psychopath. There are so many shades to explore. A hero always has certain boundaries. He has to remain good, and most of the story is about his struggles. But a villain enjoys life throughout the film until the day he falls. So yes, I enjoy playing villains."

That mindset makes *Balaramana Dinagalu* an ideal fit. The film is rooted in Bengaluru's underworld of the 1980s, where anti-heroes and antagonists occupy equally important spaces. Though this is only his fourth film, with projects such as Darshan's *The Devil*, *Kona*, and the upcoming *Jack Anthony*, among others, in his filmography, Vinay insists that Srirampura Katthi remains his favourite character so far. Part of that attachment comes from the learning experience of working alongside Vinod Prabhakar and director Chaitanya. "I learnt a lot from both of them. I strongly believe that the day an artiste says he knows everything, that is the end. Ego doesn't work in this profession. There is always something new to learn," says Vinay, pointing out that every aspect of his performance was clearly discussed. "Every expression, every smile, every look, and every behavioural detail was discussed. Chaitanya sir would explain scenes so clearly that the entire sequence would start running inside your head. Matching that pulse was exciting."

Vinay, who was not deeply familiar with the real underworld culture of that period, decided to build his character through observation. "I did a lot of research. I have friends who own a factory in Srirampura, so I spent time there. I would sit in local bakeries and observe the boys in the area. I watched their body language, how they sat, how they spoke, and the slang they used. Those observations helped me immensely on set," says the actor, who is also glad that all the effort paid off. "That preparation surprised the director as well. I kept observing him, asking questions, and trying to understand why certain choices were being made. Slowly, I found the rhythm of the character."

Another memorable moment came when music director Santhosh Narayanan appreciated his performance. "When someone of his stature notices your work, it means a lot. He watched the rushes of the film, appreciated the character, and advised me to continue choosing strong roles while maintaining my individuality. That encouragement was very special."

Away from the screen, Vinay admits that he is often misunderstood. "Many people think I have an attitude or ego. The truth is, I am simply a reflection of how people behave with me. If somebody is warm, I am warm. I am usually the first person to smile. But if I don't get the same response, I move away. Some people mistake that for ego," says Vinay, and believes that things are changing, and people are beginning to understand him better.

The film also features his friend and fellow Bigg Boss contestant Rajath, who appears in a cameo. "He has a few interesting scenes in the film. Audiences will enjoy watching him, too," says Vinay.

As the conversation comes to an end, there is one final question. With increasing recognition and a strong screen presence, would he consider becoming a hero someday? "I know what people like from me. No, I don't want to enter that hero jungle. I want to continue as an antagonist. I want to take these kinds of roles across multiple languages," signs off Vinay, who hopes Katthi is the perfect beginning to that journey.

Vinay Gowda

The Sheep Detectives gets OTT release date

CE FEATURES

THE Hugh Jackman starrer, *The Sheep Detectives*, is set to premiere on Prime Video tomorrow. Directed by Kyle Balda, the mystery comedy opened hit the theatres on May 8.

Craig Mazin, who is the creator of *Chernobyl* and *The Last of Us*, has written the script for *The Sheep Detectives*, which is an adaptation of *Three Bags Full* by Leonie Swann. In the film, a group of sheep set out to uncover the mystery behind their shepherd's (Hugh Jackman) murder in the smvall and folksy town of Denbrook. The cast of the film includes Nicholas Braun, Nicholas Galitzine, Molly Gordon, Hong Chau, Emma Thompson, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Bryan Cranston, Chris O'Dowd, Regina Hall, Patrick Stewart, Bella Ramsey, and Brett Goldstein, among others.

AVR Cine-Max aims to build a digital home for Kannada Stories

CE FEATURES

KANNADA producer Arvind Venkatesh Reddy (AVR), who has been producing films under the AVR Productions banner, including *8* with Anurag Kashyap directed by Sujay Shastri, and *Richie Rich* with director Simple Suni, starring Karthik Mahesh, has launched a new Kannada OTT platform, AVR Cine-Max, at a grand ceremony, attended by several leading personalities from the Kannada film industry. The platform will be overseen by actor-director Avinash Divakar Sringeri, actor and grandson of veteran Kannada actor Narasimharaju.

The launch event witnessed the presence of Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce President Dr Jayamala, filmmakers T. S. Nagabharana, Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, T. N. Seetharam, P. Sheshadri, Shashank and Naganna, besides actors, producers and technicians from the industry.

Inaugurating the platform, Dr Jayamala congratulated the team behind the venture and expressed hope that it would benefit Kannada filmmakers and producers. "I wish this new OTT platform, launched by Arvind Venkatesh Reddy and managed by Avinash Divakar, great success. I hope it becomes a strong platform for Kannada content and creates new opportunities for the industry," she said.

Placing itself as a platform created by Kannadigas for Kannadigas, AVR Cine-Max aims to take Kannada cinema and entertainment content to audiences across the world. The OTT platform already hosts more than 750 films and plans to expand into original programming, reality shows, music-based content, sports coverage and live events.

Speaking about the vision behind the initiative, founder Arvind Venkatesh Reddy said the platform was conceived as a dedicated space for Kannada content creators. "AVR Cine=Max has been launched with the objective of taking Kannada cinema and creative entertainment content to global audiences. We want to encourage original creators and provide a platform where their work can reach viewers around the world," he said.

The platform has already lined up a variety of content. Filmmaker Ravi Srivatsa's Gang of UK will be streamed in a web-series format, while actor and television personality Srujan Lokesh will host a show titled Sruja Talkies. Weekend music programmes and other original entertainment offerings are also part of the content roadmap.

AVR Cine-Max is additionally looking to tap into the sports segment by enabling live streaming of cricket and other sporting events. "We are planning a grand cricket tournament in Malaysia in the near future. Sports enthusiasts and organisers will also be able to use the platform for live broadcasts. We seek the support of the Kannada community for this endeavour," Arvind Venkatesh Reddy said.

For Avinash Divakar Sringeri, the launch marks the revival of a long-held ambition to build a Kannada-focused OTT ecosystem. He revealed that the idea gained momentum following discussions at the Kannada film industry's recent Andu Indu Mundu programme.

"The words spoken by Dr and KFCC President, Jayamala during the event inspired us to revisit the concept of a dedicated Kannada OTT platform. Earlier, we had launched an OTT platform called Katte, but due to various reasons we could not continue it. When I later discussed the idea of AVR Cine-Max with Arvind Venkatesh Reddy, he immediately believed in the vision and came forward to invest in the project," he said.

Expressing confidence in the platform's future, Avinash added, "AVR Cine-Max will provide quality and wholesome entertainment to Kannadigas living across the globe. Our aim is to create a strong digital destination for Kannada content and ensure that our stories reach audiences everywhere."

With a sizeable content library already in place and ambitious plans spanning films, web series, music, sports and live events, AVR CINE-MAX hopes to establish itself as a significant player in the Kannada digital entertainment space while strengthening the global reach of Kannada content.

This OTT platform seeks to connect Kannadigas worldwide through films, web series, music, sports and creator-driven content.

Arvind Venkatesh Reddy

Quentin Tarantino, Kylie Minogue to star in a new film

CE FEATURES

FILMMAKER Quentin Tarantino is all set to step in front of the camera in Welsh director Jamie Adams' next. In the upcoming film, Tarantino will be sharing screen space with Kylie Minogue.

With the plot details under wraps, reports suggest that the production is already underway in the Welsh town of Porthcawl. The yet-to-be-titled film also stars Karen Paullada, Siwan Morris, Craig Russell, and Julian Lewis Jones. Primarily a pop star, Minogue has also acted in feature films like *The Delinquents* (1989), *Street Fighter* (1994), *White Diamond* (2007), and *San Andreas* (2015). A two-time Academy Award winner, Tarantino has made cameo appearances in films he helmed, like *Reservoir Dogs* (1992), *Pulp Fiction* (1994), *Death Proof* (2007), and *Django Unchained* (2012). His non-directorial appearances include *From Dusk Till Dawn* (1996) and *Little Nicky* (2000).

TIMOTHEE CHALAMET, SELENA GOMEZ LEND VOICE FOR *NOT ALONE*

CE FEATURES

TIMOTHEE Chalamet, last seen in *Marty Supreme*, has joined the voice cast of an alien-themed animated film from Illumination, titled *Not Alone*. Selena Gomez will also lead the film's voice cast alongside Chalamet. According to the makers, Chalamet will voice Joe, who is an introverted rocket mechanic who lives a quiet life alone. Meanwhile, Gomez will voice Fran, a brilliant astro-botanist who is developing the world's first-ever plant-fueled rocket.

The film centers on Joe and Fran coming together for the inaugural launch of the revolutionary rocket that runs on plant fuel. Though sparks fly between the two, both are novices when it comes to romance. Things only get more complicated when three aliens seek refuge in Joe's home. *Not Alone* is directed by Eric Guillon (*Despicable Me 3*) and Jonathan Del Val (*Minions: The Rise of Gru*). *Not Alone* is set for a theatrical release on April 16, 2027.